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VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 1, 1895.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of section 25 of the act of August 28, 1894, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U. S. gold dollar.	Coins.
Argentine Republic.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	\$0.96, 5	Gold: argentine (\$4.82,4) and $\frac{1}{2}$ argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary.....	Gold	Crown	.20, 3	Gold: former system—4 florins (\$1.92,9), 8 florins (\$3.85,8), ducat (\$2.28,7) and 4 ducats (\$9.15,8). Silver: 1 and 2 florins.
Belgium.....	Gold and silver	Franc	.19, 3	Gold: present system—20 crowns (\$4.05,2); 10 crowns (\$2.02,6).
Bolivia.....	Silver.....	Boliviano	.45, 5	Silver: boliviano and divisions.
Brazil.....	Gold	Milreis	.54, 6	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 milreis.
British Possessions N. A. (except Newfoundland). Central Amer. States— Costa Rica..... Guatemala..... Honduras..... Nicaragua..... Salvador.....	Gold	Dollar	1.00	
Chile.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	.45, 5	Silver: peso and divisions.
China.....	Silver	Tael	.91, 2	Gold: escudo (\$1.82,4), doubloon (\$4.56,1), and condor (\$9.12,3). Silver: peso and divisions.
Colombia.....	Silver	Peso.....	.67, 3	
Cuba.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	.74, 9	
Denmark.....	Gold	Crown	.71, 4	
Ecuador.....	Silver.....	Sucre	.70, 4	
Egypt.....	Gold	Pound (100 piasters).....	.49, 3	Gold: condor (\$9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Finland.....	Gold	Mark.....	.19, 3	Gold: doubloon (\$5.01,7). Silver: peso.
France.....	Gold and silver	Franc	.19, 3	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
German Empire.....	Gold	Mark.....	.23, 8	Gold: condor (\$9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Great Britain.....	Gold	Pound sterling.....	4.86, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gold: pound (100 piasters), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piasters. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piasters.
Haiti.....	Gold and silver	Gourde.....	.19, 3	Gold: 20 marks (\$3.85,9), 10 marks (\$1.93).
India.....	Silver.....	Rupce	.96, 5	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Italy.....	Gold and silver	Lira.....	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Japan.....	Gold and silver*	Yen.....	.99, 7	Gold: sovereign (pound sterling) and $\frac{1}{2}$ sovereign.
Liberia.....	Gold	Dollar	.49, 1	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 lire. Silver: 5 lire.
Mexico.....	Silver.....	Dollar	1.00	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen.
Netherlands.....	Gold and silver	Florin	.49, 5	Silver: yen.
Newfoundland.....	Gold	Dollar	.40, 2	Gold: dollar (\$0.98,3), $\frac{2}{5}$, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Norway.....	Gold	Crown	1.01, 4	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and $\frac{2}{5}$ florins.
Peru.....	Silver.....	Sol.....	.26, 8	Gold: 2 dollars (\$2.02,7).
Portugal.....	Gold	Milreis	.45, 5	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Russia.....	Silver.....	Ruble.....	1.08	Silver: sol and divisions.
Spain.....	Gold and silver	Peseta	.77, 2	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Sweden.....	Gold	Crown	.19, 3	Gold: imperial (\$7.71,8), and $\frac{1}{2}$ imperial (\$3.86).
Switzerland.....	Gold and silver	Franc	.41, 1	Silver: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 ruble.
Tripoli.....	Silver.....	Mahbub of 20 piasters.....	.04, 4	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Turkey.....	Piaster	Piaster	.19, 3	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Venezuela.....	Gold and silver	Bolivar.....	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.

† Coined since January 1, 1886. Old half-imperial = \$3.98,6.

‡ Silver the nominal standard. Paper the actual currency, the depreciation of which is measured by the gold standard.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. PRESTON,

Director of the Mint.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

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Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending December 22, 1894.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1894.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

*No. of reappraise-
ment.*

- 6634.....*Manufactures of goat's hair and cotton*, from Meyer Adolph Nathan, Hamburg, October 20, 1894:
Imitation astrakhan, 126–130 cm., entered at 3.25 marks per meter. No advance. Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 6624*Cotton lace curtains*, from Geo. Myeroft, Nottingham, October 29, 1894:
6232, 7699, etc., éru and white, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 3s. per pair. No advance.
7708, 7710, etc., éru and white, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 4s. 3d. per pair. No advance.
Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Add cases. Less inland freight.
- 6673.....*Colored cotton corduroy*, from N. P. Nathan's Sons, Manchester, October 31, 1894:
27" light-drab cords, BL, entered at $11\frac{3}{8}$ d., advanced to 12d. per yard.
27" light and dark drab cords, 35469, entered at $12\frac{1}{4}$ d., advanced to 13d. per yard.
27" brown cords, 27488, entered at $11\frac{3}{8}$ d., advanced to 12½d. per yard.
27" brown cords, BL, entered at $12\frac{1}{4}$ d., advanced to 13½d. per yard.
27" brown cords, 35469, entered at $14\frac{1}{8}$ d. advanced to 15d. per yard.
27" brown cords, 487, entered at $11\frac{3}{8}$ d., advanced to 12d. per yard.
27" black cords, 487, entered at $11\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 12½d. per yard.
Add packing.

6710.....*Cotton netting, etc.*, from B. Walker & Co., Ltd., Nottingham, November 9, 1894:

- 72-79, cream Hamburg net, entered at 7d. per yard. No advance.
- 68-351, cream Hamburg net, entered at 6d. per yard. No advance.
- 6105, cream Hamburg net, entered at 9½d. per yard. No advance.
- 3704, E. T. curtain, 3½ yards, entered at 5s. per pair. No advance.
- 3316, W. T. curtain, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. per pair. No advance.
- Discount, 2½ per cent. Less inland freight. Add for cases.

6726.....*Metallic pins*, from Johann Diedrich Bommüte, Iserlohn, October 3, 1894:

I qual. knitting pins, 9 in., taper points:

- No. 10, entered at .76 mark per gross.
- No. 11, entered at .68 mark per gross.
- No. 12, entered at .62 mark per gross.
- No. 13, entered at .56 mark per gross.
- No. 14, entered at .51 mark per gross.
- Nos. 10-14, entered at .63 mark per gross.
- Nos. 14-18, entered at .41 mark per gross.
- Assorted, Nos. 12-15, entered at .54 mark per gross.

I qual. knitting pins, 9 in., round points:

- No. 10, entered at .71 mark per gross.
- No. 11, entered at .63 mark per gross.
- No. 12, entered at .57 mark per gross.
- No. 13, entered at .51 mark per gross.
- No. 14, entered at .46 mark per gross.
- Nos. 10-14, entered at .58 mark per gross.
- Nos. 14-18, entered at .36 mark per gross.
- Assorted, Nos. 12-15, entered at .49 mark per gross.

French hair pins:

- No. 24, entered at .52 mark per great gross of 1,440 pins. No advance.
- No. 27, entered at .55 mark per great gross of 1,440 pins. No advance.
- No. 30, entered at .57 mark per great gross of 1,440 pins. No advance.
- No. 33, entered at .61 mark per great gross of 1,440 pins. No advance.
- No. 36, entered at .66 mark per great gross of 1,440 pins. No advance.

Less inland freight.

6742.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Robert Crooks & Co., Liverpool, November 15, 1894:

Fifths, entered at £8 17s. 5d. per ton. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent.

6743.....*Bleached cotton, etc.*, from J. D. Einstein, St. Gall, November 13, 1894:

30"-1072½, dotted swiss, woven, entered at 1.05 francs per yard. No advance. Add paper, tickets, etc.

6765, 6766, } *Manufactures of goats' hair and cotton*, from I. Philipp & Co., Bradford, November 19-23, 1894:

52-4, black cotton and moh. knitted fabrics (65 x 1), entered at 1s. 8d. per yard. No advance.

52-4, black cotton and moh. knitted fabrics (27), entered at 1s. 5½d. per yard. No advance.

Less 1 yard per piece and 1-37th. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add making up, 6d. per piece.

Add packing.

1736 O. P..... } *Embroidered silk gowns, etc.*, from Sykes & Co., Calcutta, April 27, 1894:

New Orleans. } Silk gowns, pillow covers, handkerchiefs, etc. Advanced 100 per cent.

- 1751 O. P. }
Boston..... } *Manufactures of metal*, from Robt. Broadbent & Son, Stalybridge, September 25, 1894:
- Broadbent's patent conical drum winder, 100 drums, 50 on a side, 5" trav., entered at 17s. per drum. No advance.
- Broadbent's patent conical drum winder, 100 drums, 50 on a side, 6" trav., without wood cones, entered at 15s. per drum. No advance.
- Add packing and delivery f. o. b., Stalybridge, 7½ per cent.
- 1754 O. P. }
San Francisco.. } *Desiccated cocoanut*, from A. Goupil, Papeete, October, 1894:
- Entered at \$8 per 100 kilos. No advance. Add tins and packing.
- 1770 O. P. }
San Francisco.. } *Silk handkerchiefs*, from S. Kawabara, Hiogo, September 27, 1894:
- 1003, ladies' handkerchiefs, 11 in., entered at .73, advanced to .80 silver yen per dozen. Add cases and packing.
- 1771 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Articles of silk embroidery*, from A. E. Bitar, Constantinople, September 8, 1894:
- Napkins, bands, etc., advances up to 50 per cent.
- 1778 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16, D. S.*, from Robt. Crooks & Co., Liverpool, October 24, 1894:
- Fourths, entered at £11 7s. 5d. per ton. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent.
- 1779 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Cotton yarns*, from John Jardine, Nottingham, October 26, 1894:
- 2-70, super warp threads, entered at 16½d. per pound. No advance.
- 2-80, super bobbin threads, entered at 21½d. per pound. No advance.
- 1807 O. P. }
Detroit..... } *Sulfonal*, from Elliot & Co., Toronto, November 27, 1894:
- Entered at 27 cents per ounce. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 1541-6322..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from E. & P. Gavzzi, Milan, August 24, 1894:
- Black and col. union silk, 92, entered at 1 to 2.05, advanced to 1.20 to 2.46 lire per meter.
- Black and col. union silk, 70, entered at 1.40 to 2.30, advanced to 1.68 to 2.76 lire per meter.
- Discount for tares, 1 per cent. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and label.
- 1566-6521..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Fer. Hotz, Barentsweil, September 29, 1894:
- Tie silk, ½ soie, 60 cm., entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune.
- Tie silk, ½ soie, 60 cm., entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.64 francs per aune.
- Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and paper.
- 1581-6557..*Flax handkerchiefs, bleached cottons, etc.*, from York St. Flax Spinning Company (Ltd.), Belfast, October 8, 1894:
- Linen hemstitched handkerchiefs. No advance.
- 46-inch hemstitched cotton, 4" hem, 1, 2, entered at 7½d., advanced to 10½d. per yard.
- 46-inch hemstitched cotton, 4" hem, 3, entered at 10½d., advanced to 14d. per yard.
- 46-inch hemstitched cotton, 4" hem, 4, 5, 6, entered at 7½d., advanced to 10½d. per yard.
- Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cartons and cases.
- 1598-6532..*Decorated glassware*, from J. L. Wettive, Klostermuhl, September 7, 1894:
- 315 pieces decorated glassware, entered at 500 florins for all. No advance. Rabatt, 5 per cent. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

1597-6483..*Manufactures of metal (hooks and eyes)*, from William Prym, Stolberg, September 10, 1894:

- Swanbill, black, No. 100, sign 3, entered at .80, advanced to .88 mark per great gross.
 Swanbill, adamantine, No. 100, sign 3, entered at .83, advanced to .91 mark per great gross.
 Swanbill, black, No. 110, sign 4, entered at .87, advanced to .95 mark per great gross.
 Bent adamantine, No. 205, sign 5, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 marks per great gross.
 Bent black, No. 200, sign 4, entered at .90, advanced to .99 mark per great gross.
 Swanbill, black, No. 130, sign 6, entered at 1.01, advanced to 1.11 marks per great gross.
 Swanbill, black, No. 95, sign 2, entered at .75, advanced to .82 mark per great gross.
 Swanbill, adamantine, No. 95, sign 2, entered at .77, advanced to .84 mark per great gross.
 Swanbill, adamantine, No. 140, sign 8, entered at 1.08, advanced to 1.18 marks per great gross.
 Swanbill, adamantine, No. 160, sign 10, entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.44 marks per great gross.
 Swanbill, adamantine, No. 110, sign 4, entered at .91, advanced to 1 mark per great gross.
 Bent, black, No. 210, sign 6, entered at 1.04, advanced to 1.14 marks per great gross.
 Bent, adamantine, No. 190, sign 3, entered at .88, advanced to .96 mark per great gross.
 Bent, black, No. 220, sign 8, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.21 marks per great gross.
 Bent, adamantine, No. 240, sign 10, entered at 1.37, advanced to 1.50 marks per great gross.
 Swanbill, black, No. 160, sign 10, entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.44 marks per great gross.
 Cases and packing included.

1599-6645..*Colored cotton corduroy*, from Thos. Barnes & Co., Manchester, November 1, 1894:

- 27" dark drab, t sett 500, entered at 10½d. per yard, less $\frac{1}{37}$ and 5 per cent. Add packing.
 Advanced by addition of 2½ per cent commission added on invoice, but deducted on entry.

1602-6607, } *Decorated china*, from M. Klein, Vienna, June 27 and July 2, 1894:

1603-6608.. } Mugs, vases, etc., advances up to 66½ per cent.

1609-6636..*Parchment paper, etc.*, from Schleipen & Erkens, Tülich, September 10, 1894:

Lupir, 24x36, entered at 79 marks per 100 kilos.

Lupir, 24x36, entered at 57 marks per 100 kilos.

Pauspaper, entered at 5.58 marks per roll.

Less discount 2 per cent, commission 4 per cent, and freight to Rotterdam. Advanced by addition of amount of commission, 4 per cent.

1610-6644..*Manufactures of metal*, from A. Bocuze fils & Co., Lyons:

Plated bullion fringes, advanced 6 per cent.

453-1741, O. P. } *Tin foil*, from E. F. Ohle's Erben, Breslau, September 7, 1894:

Chicago..... } 1^a 2½ x 4½ inches, 18 square meters per kilo, entered at 192, advanced to 198 marks per 100 kilos. Add cases and packing.

462-1739 O. P. } *Anchovies*, from E. O. Larsen, Bergen, September 10, 1894:

Chicago..... } Entered at 8.50, advanced to 9 crowns per half barrel. Half barrels included in price.

1604-6546, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Wellenstein, Krause & Co., Batavia and Sourabaya, July 7,

1605-6547.. } August 9, 1894:

Etc..... } Entered at 671.57+, advanced to 726 florins per 100 piculs.

Entered at 675.93+, advanced to 721.20 florins per 100 piculs.

Entered at 664.96+, advanced to 721.20 florins per 100 piculs.

1608-6652..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. W. Perot & Co., Demarara, October 11, 1894:

Entered at 2⁴⁵. No advance.

Entered at 2⁴⁰, advanced to 2⁴⁵ cents per pound.



REEXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1895.

In order to secure uniformity in the method of examining accounts, insure care and accuracy in their settlement, promote the efficiency of the force engaged in the auditing offices, and ascertain the inefficient and incompetent clerks, if any, the following rule for the reexamination of accounts is prescribed:

After an account has been examined by a clerk, the Auditor will, whenever he may deem a second examination advisable, direct another clerk carefully to revise the work. The clerk making the reexamination will note all errors and omissions, if any, on the part of the first clerk, and report the same in writing to the Auditor. Each Auditor will keep a record of all errors made by the clerks in his office, which he will report, together with the names of the clerks who are responsible therefor, to the Secretary of the Treasury (Appointment Division), at the end of each month, with such recommendations as he may desire to make.

Reviewing Boards will not be appointed, but in each case the Auditor will direct some clerk to reexamine the account, so that such work shall be divided equally, as far as it may be deemed expedient, among experienced clerks in the several offices.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS IN WHICH SUITS MAY BE PENDING IN THE COURTS.

(Superseding Circular of June 15, 1891, Department No. 91.)

1895.
Circular No. 4.

Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1895.

The following regulations are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned, in order to guard against the allowance and payment of claims by this Department for which suits may be pending against the Government :

1. Whenever notice or information has been received of suit pending in the Court of Claims, or in any circuit or district court of the United States, for a claim against the Government, if such claim be then pending in any Bureau of this Department, or shall be thereafter presented to the accounting officers, it shall not be entertained by them, but will be left for determination by the proper court.

2. Calls of the Court of Claims on the Secretary of the Treasury for certified copies of papers, and requests of the Attorney-General for information as to matters of counter-claim, set-off, or defense, in cases of suits against the Government, accompanied by copies of the petitions, will be referred to the respective Bureaus to which they appertain. Upon receipt of such references a proper record of suits pending against the United States will be made in the respective Bureaus to which the references are made, and the copies of the petitions will be retained and filed in such Bureaus; and diligent examination should at once be made to ascertain whether any claim covering the matter in suit, or any part of it, is then pending in this Department, or has been allowed and paid.

Such requests from the Attorney-General as relate to matters in the accounting offices of the Department shall be sent to the Comptroller of the Treasury, and by him referred to the office of the Auditor to which they relate. A full and complete answer will be promptly prepared by the Auditor in the manner indicated by the Comptroller, and forwarded (with the copy of the petition) to the latter officer for transmission to the Attorney-General with such further information or suggestions as he may deem proper.

3. Notifications from the Attorney-General of judgments rendered for or against the United States will in like manner be referred to the respective Bureaus to which they appertain, and a note or entry thereof will be made in the record kept in such Bureaus. And if in any case the necessary examination has not already been made, inquiry should be made at this stage to ascertain whether in such case the claim on which judgment has been rendered, or any part of it, is pending in the Department or has been allowed and paid, and also whether an appeal should be recommended.

Such notifications from the Attorney-General as relate to matters in the accounting offices of the

Department will take the same course as is prescribed above for requests for information relating to the accounting offices.

4. To carry out the provisions of section 4, paragraph 4, of the act of July 31, 1894, when suits are to be instituted for the recovery of debts finally certified by the Auditors to be due to the United States, the proper Auditor will have prepared and certified copies of such papers as may be necessary, and transmit the same, together with such statement as may be deemed advisable for the information of the attorney representing the United States, to the Comptroller of the Treasury for his action thereon.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARINGS IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS DISALLOWED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE LATE SECOND COMPTROLLER.

1895.
Circular No. 5.
Comptroller of the Treasury.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1895.

By the act "Making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government," approved July 31, 1894, the office of Second Comptroller was abolished. Section 4 of said act provides:

"The First Comptroller of the Treasury shall hereafter be known as Comptroller of the Treasury. He shall perform the same duties and have the same powers and responsibilities (except as modified by this Act) as those now performed by or appertaining to the First and Second Comptrollers of the Treasury * * * and all provisions of law not inconsistent with this Act, in any way relating to them or either of them, shall hereafter be construed and held as relating to the Comptroller of the Treasury."

It appears from the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *The United States v. Bank of the Metropolis* (15 Peters, 377, 401) that the accounting officers may in a proper case entertain an application for a rehearing of a claim or account which has been finally adjusted by them.

To the end, therefore, that the practice to control in granting rehearings in all cases of claims and accounts that have been finally adjusted and settled at any time in the office of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury may conform as nearly as may be to the practice which prevailed in that office, it is ordered that hereafter all applications for such rehearing shall be made to the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, which rehearing will not be granted unless it be shown that mistakes in matters of fact, arising from errors in calculation, have occurred, or unless it be the case of a rejected claim in which material testimony has been subsequently discovered and produced, and such newly discovered evidence must relate to facts, that were material to be considered upon the former hearing, which, if it had been presented and considered with the other proofs on the original hearing, might have led to the allowance of the claim. Cumulative evidence will be held insufficient to reopen a claim.

R. B. BOWLER,
Comptroller.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Circular No. 6.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs :

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending December 29, 1894.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29, 1894.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

6612, 6630..*Flax thread*, from Crawford Bros., Beith, September 18 and October 16, 1894 :

Green and medium drab and light drab elephant, 3-cord spools, 18, 4 oz., entered at 30s., advanced to 33s. per dozen.

Green and medium drab and light drab elephant, 3-cord spools, 20, 4 oz., entered at 32s., advanced to 35s. per dozen.

Green and medium drab and light drab elephant, 3-cord spools, 25, 4 oz., entered at 38s., advanced to 40s. per dozen.

Superior quality, 16 oz., green, 18, 3-cord carpet hanks, entered at 26s., advanced to 28s. per dozen.

Superior quality, 16 oz., dark blue, 35, 3-cord hanks, entered at 39s., advanced to 43s. per dozen.

Superior quality, 16 oz., dark blue, etc., 30, 2-cord hanks, entered at 35s., advanced to 38s. per dozen.

Superior quality, 16 oz., dark blue, etc., 25, 2-cord hanks, entered at 31s., advanced to 34s. per dozen.

25 per cent discount, prompt. Cases included in price. Inland carriage deducted on entry. Deduction not allowed on reappraisement.

- 6756.....*Manufactures of gutta percha*, from Abe Loewitz & Rohlf, Ottensen, November 17, 1894 :
 Gutta percha paper, entered at 4.85+, advanced to 5.25 marks per kilo.
 Gutta percha paper, black, entered at 5.35+, advanced to 5.75 marks per kilo.
 Discount, 1 per cent and 5 per cent. Cases and packing included.
- 6719, 6735, }
 6782, 6785. } *Tamboured cotton sash, etc.*, from Newberger, Heine & Co., St. Gall, November 6-26, 1894 :
 3370, muslin sash curtains, 30J, entered at .40, advanced to .44 franc per yard.
 3371, etc., muslin sash curtains, 30J, entered at .33½, advanced to .36½ franc per yard.
 3366, etc., muslin sash curtains, 30J, entered at .36½, advanced to .39½ franc per yard.
 410, muslin sash curtains, 30J, entered at .33, advanced to .36 franc per yard.
 401, muslin sash curtains, 30J, entered at .36, advanced to .39 franc per yard.
 418, muslin sash curtains, 30J, entered at .44½, advanced to .48½ franc per yard.
 3368, muslin sash curtains, 30J, entered at .39, advanced to .42 franc per yard.
 3378, muslin sash curtains, 30J, entered at .28, advanced to .30 franc per yard.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add boxes and cases.
- 6744, 6771...*Manufactures of silk*, from Besson & Sauze, Lyons, November 22, 1894 :
 Foulard imprimé jumelles, 46 cm., entered at .55 franc per meter. No advance. Discount,
 20 per cent. Case and packing included.
- 6746.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Besson, Beibrand & Co., Lyons, November 21, 1894 :
 Florence, 76 cm. in the gray, entered at .62, advanced to .75 franc per meter. Discount,
 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Case included.
- 6770.....*Manufactures of silk*, from G. Varenne, I. Pointet & Co., Lyons, November 22, 1894 :
 79½, foulard, 8242, entered at .77½, advanced to .82½ franc per meter.
 79½, foulard, 8244, entered at .82½, advanced to .87½ franc per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.
- 6759.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Broker Bros. & Co., Demerara, November 16, 1894 :
 Ave test, 95.973, entered at 2½ cents per pound. No advance.
- 6777.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from B. Walker & Co., Limited, Nottingham, November 23, 1894 :
 3589, écu embroidered curtains, 3 yards, entered at 6s. 10d. per pair. No advance.
 3316, W. T. embroidered curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. per pair. No advance.
 3316, W. T. embroidered curtains, 4 yards, entered at 4s. 7d. per pair. No advance.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases, less inland carriage.
- 6781.....*Chinese merchandise*, from Kwong Len Tai, Hongkong, September 17, 1894 :
 Bowls, entered at 1.50, advanced to 2.40 Mexican dollars per case.
 Dried bamboo shoot, entered at 1.80, advanced to 2.90 Mexican dollars per 47 pounds.
 Lichee flesh, bamboo shoot, Galangal, Carambola, Ananas, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.40
 Mexican dollars per 48 cannisters.
 Dried lily flower, entered at 2.93, advanced to 3.30 Mexican dollars per 60 pounds.
- 6793.....*Bronze powder*, from H. Rosenhaupt, Furth, October 23, 1894 :
 Pale gold, No. VI, marked 500, entered at .85, advanced to .90 mark per pound.
 Rich gold, No. V, marked 800, entered at .96, advanced to 1.05 marks per pound.
 Rich gold, No. IV, marked 1000, entered at 1.06½, advanced to 1.15 marks per pound.
 Rich gold, No. II, marked 4000, entered at 1.48½, advanced to 1.60 marks per pound.
 Rich gold, No. I, marked 6000, entered at 1.70, advanced to 2 marks per pound.
 Natural copper, No. VI, marked 500, entered at .96, advanced to 1.10 marks per pound.
 Natural copper, No. III, marked 2000, entered at 1.38½, advanced to 1.50 marks per
 pound.

6793.....*Bronze powder*—Continued.

White, No. VI, marked 500, entered at 1.06 $\frac{1}{4}$, advanced to 1.20 marks per pound.

White, No. III, marked 2000, entered at 1.48 $\frac{1}{4}$, advanced to 1.70 marks per pound.

Cases, tin cases, packing, and paper included.

6800.....*Sheep woolen cloth*, from Fer. Heilborn & Co., Bradford, November 18, 1894 :

908, 56-7, black French B R twill, entered at 2s. 5d., advanced to 2s. 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ d. per yard.

909, 56-7, black French B R twill, entered at 2s. 8d., advanced to 2s. 8 $\frac{8}{16}$ d. per yard.

910-1, 57, mixed worsted twill, entered at 1s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 2s. per yard.

Off $\frac{1}{8}$ measure, 5 per cent discount. Add making up and packing.

1756 O. P..... }
Philadelphia.. } *Beans*, from Meyer & Weiller, Leghorn, September 11, 1894 :

New small white hand-picked beans, entered at 20.15 lire per 100 kilos. No advance.

Add for bags and filling, 1.20 lire each.

1773 O. P..... }
Philadelphia.. } *Manufactures of silk*, from S. & E. Illingworth, Bradford, October 15, 1894 :

Silk noil sponge cloth wipers, entered at 8s. per gross. No advance.

1798 O. P..... }
1801 O. P..... }
1802 O. P..... }
Philadelphia.. } *Grapes*, from ———, Almeria, October 20, 21, 1894 :

Entered at 13 pesetas per barrel of 25 kilos. No advance. Barrels, cork, etc., included.

1757 O. P... }
1764 O. P... }
1765 O. P... }
Boston } *Spun silk yarn*, from McLennan, Blair & Co., Glasgow, October 16-20, 1894 :

Advanced by addition of amount of commission, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent added to invoice, but deducted on entry.

1809 O. P... }
Boston } *Dyewood extract*, from John W. Spence & Co., Glasgow, November 2, 1894 :

Fast black, entered at £22, 7s. 6d. per ton. No advance.

Soluble oil, entered at £7, 5s., per ton. No advance.

Cost of barrels included.

REAPPRAISEMENT BY BOARDS.

1619, 6635..*Wool and cotton shirts, etc.*, from Denchat Cassela, Naples, September 22, 1894 :

75 shirts, entered at 120, advanced to 311.25 lire per lot.

Garlic, entered at 20, advanced to 28 lire per 100 kilos.

463-1760 O. P... }
Boston } *Plain tiles*, from Maw & Co., Ltd., Jackfield, August 13, 1894 :

Paving tiles, buff, 6 by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, red, 6 by 2, entered at 3s. 2d., advanced to 3s. 6d. per square yard. Add packing, entered at 5d., advanced to 6d. per square yard.

459-1767 O. P... }
460-1774 O. P... }
Boston } *Skins tanned but not finished*, from The South Indian Export Company, Ltd., Madras.

Entered at 1.8.5 and 1.11.4 rupees per pound and charges for packing, godown rent, fire insurance, and interest, advanced by addition of amount of commission, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

ABOLITION OF BONDS ON THE DOCUMENTING OF VESSELS.

1895.
Circular No. 7.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

The attention of collectors of customs and others is invited to the following act of Congress approved January 16, 1895, abolishing the custom-house bonds heretofore required to be given on the issue of registers, enrollments, and licenses to vessels of the United States:

AN ACT to repeal section forty-one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to amend sections forty-one hundred and forty-six and forty-three hundred and twenty, also section one of the Act amending section forty-two hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes, providing for bonds for registry of vessels, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That section forty-one hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read:

"SEC. 4146. A certificate of registry shall be solely used for the vessel for which it is granted, and shall not be sold, lent, or otherwise disposed of, to any person whomsoever; and in case the vessel so registered shall be lost, or taken by an enemy, burned, or broken up, or shall be otherwise prevented from returning to the port to which she may belong, the certificate, if preserved, shall be delivered up within eight days after the arrival of the master or person having the charge or command of such vessel within any district of the United States, to the collector of such district; and if any foreigner, or any person for the use and benefit of such foreigner, shall purchase or otherwise become entitled to the whole, or any part or share of, or interest in such vessel, the same being within a district of the United States, the certificate shall, within seven days after such purchase, change, or transfer of property, be delivered up to the collector of the district; and if any such purchase, change, or transfer of property shall happen when such vessel shall be at any foreign port or place, or at sea, then the master or person having the charge or command thereof shall, within eight days after his arrival within any district of the United States, deliver up the certificate to the collector of such district. Any master or owner violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding five hundred dollars, and the certificate of registry shall be thenceforth void. The Secretary of the Treasury shall have the power to remit or mitigate such penalty if in his opinion it was incurred without wilful negligence or intention of fraud."

SEC. 3. That section forty-three hundred and twenty, Revised Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read:

"SEC. 4320. No licensed vessel shall be employed in any trade whereby the revenue laws of the United States shall be defrauded. The master of every such vessel shall swear that he is a citizen of the United States, and that such license shall not be used for any other vessel or any other employment than that for which it was specially granted, or in any trade or business whereby the revenue of the United States may be defrauded; and if such vessels be less than twenty tons burden, the husband or managing owner shall swear that she is wholly the property of citizens of the United States; whereupon it shall be the duty of the collector of the district comprehending the port whereto such vessel may belong to grant a license."

SEC. 4. That no bond shall be required on the licensing of yachts; no licensed yacht shall engage in any trade, nor in any way violate the revenue laws of the United States; and every such yacht shall

comply with the laws in all respects. Section one of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty three, amending section forty-two hundred and fourteen, Revised Statutes, and so forth, is amended accordingly.

SEC. 5. That any master or owner violating the provisions of this or the preceding section shall be liable to the penalty of two hundred dollars, in addition to any other penalty imposed by law. The Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to remit or mitigate any such penalty if in his opinion it was incurred without negligence or intention of fraud.

SEC. 6. That this act shall not invalidate the bonds heretofore given under the requirements of law.

The blank forms for registry, enrollment, and license now in use may continue to be used until further instructions, on the insertion after the word "bond" or "security," of a reference to a note, which should be made at the bottom of each form, as follows :

"Bonds abolished by act of January 16, 1895, but conditions formerly embodied therein must be observed under penalty."

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED :

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

INDORSING AND NUMBERING BLANK FORMS.

(Amendatory of Circular No. 95 of 1894.)

1895.
Circular No. 8.
Division of S., P., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 11, 1895.

To all Officers and Clerks of the Treasury Department whom it may concern:

Hereafter indorsements will be printed upon the first folds of blank forms, instead of upon the second folds, as required by Department Circular No. 95 of 1894.

The provisions of said Circular requiring the numbers of forms to be in the *upper* left-hand corner are also abrogated, and hereafter such numbers shall be placed in the *lower* left-hand corner.

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

RELIEF UNDER FIRST PROVISIO IN PARAGRAPH 182½ OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1894,
FROM THE ADDITIONAL DUTY OF ONE-TENTH OF ONE CENT PER POUND, IMPOSED
BY SAID PARAGRAPH ON CERTAIN SUGARS.

1895.
Circular No. 9.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Paragraph 182½ (Schedule E—Sugar) of the Act of August 28, 1894, provides as follows:

"There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all sugars and on all tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice or of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, a duty of forty per centum ad valorem, and upon all sugars above number sixteen Dutch standard in color and upon all sugars which have been discolored there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of one-eighth of one cent per pound in addition to the said duty of forty per centum ad valorem; and all sugars, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice or of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete or concentrated molasses, which are imported from or are the product of any country which at the time the same are exported therefrom pays, directly or indirectly, a bounty on the export thereof, shall pay a duty of one-tenth of one cent per pound in addition to the foregoing rates: *Provided*, That the importer of sugar produced in a foreign country, the Government of which grants such direct or indirect bounties, may be relieved from this additional duty under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, in case said importer produces a certificate of said Government that no indirect bounty has been received upon said sugar in excess of the tax collected upon the beet or cane from which it was produced, and that no direct bounty has been or shall be paid."

In pursuance of the above-cited proviso, the following regulations are hereby prescribed:

1. In order to be relieved from said additional duty of one-tenth of one cent per pound, the importer must produce, with his invoice, a certificate from the Government of the country of which such sugar is the product, in the following form:

(Name of country.)
(Name of place where certificate is issued.)
(Date.)

This is to certify that the sugar specified in the annexed invoice is the product of (name of country); that no indirect bounty has been received thereon in excess of the tax collected upon the beet or cane from which it was produced, and that no direct bounty has been or shall be paid thereon.

(Signature of the officer authorized by the Government of _____ to issue such certificate.)

I, _____, Consul of the United States at _____, hereby certify that the above signature is that of the officer authorized by the _____ Government to issue the same.

[SEAL.]
(Date.)

United States Consul.

2. If the importer is unable to produce such certificate at time of entry, but shall file with the collector, within ten days from date of entry, a written stipulation to produce the requisite certificate within six

months from said date of entry, the final liquidation of the entry will be suspended until the production of the certificate or the expiration of the six months, provided that, in case of prior withdrawal for consumption, the estimated and deposited duties shall include the said additional duty.

3. Upon the production of the requisite certificate within six months from entry, the amount deposited on account of the additional duty shall be refunded as an excess of deposit.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

DELINQUENCIES IN RENDERING ACCOUNTS.

1895.
Circular No. 10.
Office of the Chief Clerk.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 21, 1895.

For the purpose of properly complying with the provisions of Section XII, Act July 31, 1894, relating to delinquencies in rendering accounts, the Auditors of this Department are hereby directed to keep in their several offices complete records as follows: Of all officers who, at any time within each year, may be delinquent in rendering their accounts; of delinquencies on the part of administrative officers in transmitting accounts, and of such officers as may be delinquent in depositing balances found due from them for the last preceding fiscal year, and make report thereof to this office, in time to be transmitted to Congress on the day specified in said act. Each Auditor will also keep a record of all cases in which an extension of time for rendering accounts has been granted, and of delinquencies which have been waived by the Secretary of the Treasury, and make report thereof as in the case of other delinquencies.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

DOCUMENTS.

1895.
Circular No. 11.
Division of Mail and Files.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., January 22, 1895.

*To the Heads of Bureaus and Chiefs of Divisions,
Secretary's Office, Treasury Department:*

I request that you communicate to me at your earliest convenience (Division of Mail and Files) the number and character of documents at present in your office and not required for official use, which, under the provisions of Section 67 of the printing law, approved by the President on the 12th instant, are to be delivered to the Superintendent of Documents.

Under Section 92 of the same law, you shall cause to be kept an account in detail of all publications received and distributed through your office, prevent duplication, and make a detailed report to the Secretary of the Treasury annually, and not later than November 30.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

SCHEDULE C.—CLASSIFICATION OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND DEPENDENCIES, FOR
MONTHLY STATEMENTS, BY COUNTRIES, OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AND OF
VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED IN THE FOREIGN TRADE.

1895.

Circular No. 12.

Bureau of Statistics.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 1, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

The following schedule exhibits the classification of foreign countries and dependencies prescribed for monthly statements, by countries, of imports and exports, and of vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade, required to be rendered by collectors of customs to the Bureau of Statistics of this Department. This schedule will take effect July 1, 1895, and will supersede prior schedules on this subject.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The title should be written in the respective statements as expressed in this schedule, except that in the case of long titles, where an abbreviation is necessary, the *first two or three words* of the printed title should be given, with the number of the class, thus: For "Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Ruperts Land, and the Northwest Territory," write "28, Quebec, Ontario, etc.," but not "Ontario" or "Quebec" singly.

In preparing the statements of navigation, the port as well as the country, island, or colony in which a port is situated must be designated.

Special care should be exercised to credit ports to the correct nationality when islands or sections of a country belong to more than one government. For instance, in the case of the island of St. Martin, vessels and merchandise from Philipsburg should be credited as from the Dutch West Indies, and vessels and merchandise from Marigot as from the French West Indies.

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary.

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES FOR RETURNS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AND OF THE NAVIGATION MOVEMENT.

(1) Number of class.	Classes or titles of countries to be entered in monthly statements.	(3) NAVIGATION on Forms Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 (as per column 2, with the extensions indicated in this column).	(4) Countries or islands embraced in the classes or titles in columns 2 and 3.
	(2) COMMERCE on Forms Nos. 1, 1a, 2, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a, and 9.		
	EUROPE.		
1	Austria-Hungary		Including Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2	Azores, and Madeira Islands.		(Portuguese.)
3	Belgium.		
4	Denmark.		
5	France		Including Corsica.
5a		France on the Atlantic.	
5b		France on the Mediterranean.	
6	Germany		Including Corsica. German Empire, including Helgoland Island and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.
7	Gibraltar.		
8	Greece		Greece, Ionian Islands, and the Grecian Archipelago (including the Cyclades, Euboea, etc.).
9	Greenland, Iceland, and Faroe Islands.		
10	Italy		Including the islands of Sicily and Sardinia, Elba, Pantelleria, Lampedusa, etc., in the Mediterranean.
11	Malta, Gozo, and Cypress Islands.		(British.) In the Mediterranean.
12	Netherlands.		
13	Portugal.		
14	Roumania.		
15	Russia on the Baltic and White Seas.		
16	Russia on the Black Sea.		
17	Servia.		
18	Spain		Including the Balearic Islands.
18a		Spain on the Atlantic.	
18b		Spain on the Mediterranean.	Including the Balearic Islands.
19	Sweden and Norway.		
20	Switzerland.		
21	Turkey in Europe		Including the tributary states of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, and island of Kandia in the Mediterranean.
	UNITED KINGDOM:		
22	England		England, Wales, the Channel Islands, the isles of Wight and Man, and the Scilly Islands.
23	Scotland		Scotland, and Hebrides, Orkney, and Shetland Islands.
24	Ireland.		
	NORTH AMERICA.		
25	Bermuda		(British.) Off the east coast of the United States.
26	British Honduras.		
	DOMINION OF CANADA:		
	Provinces of—		
27	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.		Including Cape Breton Island and the smaller islands of Grand Manan, Campobello, etc.
28	Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Rupert Land, and the Northwest Territory.		Including Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands.
29	British Columbia		Including Vancouver Island.
30	Newfoundland and Labrador.		

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	NORTH AMERICA—Continued.		
	CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES:		
31	Costa Rica.	Costa Rica on Caribbean Sea.	
31a	-----	Costa Rica on the Pacific.	
32	Guatemala.	Guatemala on Caribbean Sea.	
32a	-----	Guatemala on the Pacific.	
33	Honduras	Honduras on Caribbean Sea.	Including the Bay Islands of Ruatan, Utila, Bonacca, etc.
33a	-----	Honduras on the Pacific.	Including the Bay Islands of Ruatan, Utila, Bonacca, etc.
34	Nicaragua.	Nicaragua on Caribbean Sea.	
34a	-----	Nicaragua on the Pacific.	
35	Salvador.		
36	Mexico.	Mexico on the Gulf.	
36a	-----	Mexico on the Pacific.	
37	Miquelon, Langley, and St. Pierre Islands.		(French.) Off the south coast of Newfoundland.
38	WEST INDIES:		
	British		The Bahamas, including the Andros Islands, Great Abaco, Great Bahama, New Providence, Harbor Island, Great Inagua, Eleuthera, Long Island, and several smaller islands; Barbados, Jamaica, Turks, Caicos, and the Cayman islands, Morant and Pedro Cays; the Leeward Islands, comprising Antigua, the Virgin Islands (including Anegada, Tortola, Virgin Gorda, etc.), Nevis, Anguilla, Barbuda and Redonda, Dominica, Montserrat, and St. Christopher; Trinidad, Tobago, the Windward Islands, comprising Grenada, St. Vincent, the Grenadines (including Carriacou, Union, Cannouan, etc.); St. Lucia, and other smaller British islands in the West Indies not specified.
39	Danish		St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas Islands.
40	Dutch		Oruba, Buen Ayre, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustache, and St. Martin (south part of) Islands.
41	French		Désirade, Guadeloupe, Les Saintes, Martinique, Marie Galante, St. Martin (north part of), and St. Bartholomew's Islands.
42	Haiti.		
43	Santo Domingo.		
	Spanish:		
44	Cuba		Including the adjacent Isla de Pinos.
45	Puerto Rico.		
	SOUTH AMERICA.		
46	Argentine Republic		Including Patagonia on the Atlantic.
47	Bolivia.		
48	Brazil.		
49	Chile		Including Patagonia on the Pacific.
50	Colombia		(Formerly New Granada and Panama).
50a	-----	Colombia on the Caribbean Sea.	
50b	-----	Colombia on the Pacific.	
51	Ecuador		Including the Galápagos Islands.
52	Falkland Islands.		(British.)
	GUIANAS:		
53	British.		
54	Dutch.		
55	French.		
56	Paraguay.		
57	Peru.		
58	Uruguay		Including its adjacent islands.
59	Venezuela		Including its adjacent islands.

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	ASIA.		
60	Aden -----		(British.)
61	China -----		Chinese Empire, including the adjacent islands of Formosa, Hainan, etc., but excluding Hongkong and Macao, for which see British and Portuguese Possessions.
62	EAST INDIES: British -----		India (comprising the lower province of Bengal, with Assam, the Northwest Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Central Province, Burma, Arakan, Pegu, Tenasserim with adjacent islands, Madras, Bombay, Berar, Ajmeer, Koorg, and British Baluchistan); Ceylon; the Straits Settlements (including Penang, Wellesley Province, Perak, Malacca, and Singapore); Lakadivh, Maldivh, Andaman, and Nikobar Islands; Christmas and the Keeling Islands; Labuan; North Borneo, and other smaller possessions in India and the East Indies not specified; and the protectorates of the native states of Rajputana, Central India (including Gwalior, Sindhia, etc.), Hyderabad, Mysore province, and Munjpur.
63	Dutch -----		Bali, Banda, Borneo, except North Coast, and the islands of Anamba, Banguey, Laut, Natuna, etc. (except Labuan, for which see British East Indies), adjacent to Borneo; Celebes, and the islands of Bambang, Butong, Kambina, Pangansane, Sangir, Siao, Sulla, etc., adjacent to Celebes; Floris, Java, Lombok, Madura, the Molukka (including Amboina, Buro, Ceram, Gilolo, Ternate, etc.), New Guinea (west part of), Solor, Sumba Sumbawa, Sumatra, and the islands of Banka, Billiton, Bintang, Karimon, Lingga, Riouw, Singkap, etc., off the east coast of Sumatra, and Beroo, Engano, Mega, Nias, Pagai, Verkins, etc., off the west coast of Sumatra; Timor (southwest part of), and the islands of Benjoar, Kambi, Kisser, Rotto, Sava, Simao, Wetter, etc., adjacent to Timor; and other islands in Malaysia belonging to the Netherlands not specified.
64	French -----		Settlements of Chandernagore, Karical, Pondicherry, and Yanaon on the east coast of Hindustan; settlement of Mahé on the west coast of Hindustan; and possessions in Cochin China, and Kambodia, Tongking, and Anam in Farther India.
65	Portuguese -----		Settlement of Damaun, Diu, and Goa, on the west coast of Hindustan; Macao Island, off coast of China; Timor Island (northeast part of), etc., in Malaysia.
66	Hongkong -----		(British.)
67	Japan -----		Including the Kiu Kiu and the Kuril Islands.
68	Korea -----		
69	Russia, Asiatic -----		Siberia, including Saghalin Island; Bokhara and Khiva.
70	Turkey in Asia -----		Asia Minor, Syria, and the adjacent islands of Khios, Lemnos, Mytilene, Rhodes, Samos, etc., in the Mediterranean.
71	All other countries and ports in Asia -----		Afghanistan, Arabia Baluchistan (not British), Maskat, Persia, Siam, Native and Independent India, and East Indies not specified.
	OCEANICA.		
72	Aukland, Fiji, and Norfolk Islands -----		(British.)
73	British Australasia -----		Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania.
73a		Australia -----	
73b		New Zealand and Tasmania -----	
74	French Oceanica -----		New Caledonia and dependencies, in Australasia; Marquesas and Society Islands, Tahiti, Murea, and Raiatea, Tubai and Vavitaio, Wallis Islands, Paumotu, Gambier, and Rapa Islands, and Clipperton Island, in Polynesia, and all other French Possessions not elsewhere specified.

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	OCEANICA.—Continued.		
75	German Oceanica	-----	The northerly islands of the Solomon Group, viz., Bougainville, Choiseul, Ysabel, and several smaller islands; the Bismarck Archipelago, including the whole of New Pommern (formerly New Britain), New Mecklenburg (formerly New Ireland), New Lauenburg (formerly the Duke of York Islands), the Admiralty, Hermit, New Hanover, Fischer, and several smaller adjacent islands, and the Marshall Islands.
76	Spanish Oceanica	-----	Ladrone, Caroline, Sulu, and Pelew Islands in Polynesia, and all other Spanish Possessions not elsewhere specified.
77	Tonga, Samoa, and other, not elsewhere specified.	-----	
78	Hawaiian Islands	-----	
79	Philippine Islands	-----	(Spanish.)
	AFRICA.		
80	British Africa	-----	Sierra Leone and settlements on the river Gambia in Senegambia, Gold Coast (including the towns of Cape Coast Castle, Elmina, Akkra, Lagos, etc.), in Upper Guinea, on the west coast; Cape Colony, British Kaffraria, and Natal, on the south coast; Ascension, St. Helena, and Tristan da Cunha Islands, off the west coast; and Amirante, Mauritius, Rodriguez, and Seychelle Islands, off the east coast, etc.
80a	-----	British Africa, West Coast ..	Sierra Leone and settlements on the river Gambia in Senegambia, Gold Coast (including the towns of Cape Coast Castle, Elmina, Akkra, Lagos, etc.) in Upper Guinea, Ascension, St. Helena, and Tristan da Cunha Islands.
80b	-----	Cape Colony	Cape Colony, British Kaffraria, and Natal.
80c	-----	British Africa, East coast ..	Amirante, Mauritius, Rodriguez, and Seychelle Islands.
81	Canary Islands	-----	(Spanish.)
82	French Africa	-----	Algeria and Tunis on the north coast; settlements on the Senegal, Gorée, Dakar, etc., on the coast of Senegambia, and Grand Bassam, Dabon, Assini, Gabon, and Grand Popo, on the west coast; Porto Novo on the Slave coast; Obokoh on the east coast and the Gulf of Tajura, and Réunion, Mayotte, and the Comoro Islands, Nossi Bé and Ste. Marie de Madagascar, off the east coast.
83	German Africa	-----	Togo-Land, the Kamerun region, German Southwest Africa, German East Africa, Kaiser Wilhelm Land and its dependencies, comprising the northern part of Southeast New Guinea, including Long Island, Dampier Island, and several other small islands adjacent.
84	Italian Africa	-----	Italian Possessions and protectorates in Africa, including Massana, the northern part of Somali Land, Abyssinia, and other territory.
85	Kongo Free State.	-----	
86	Liberia.	-----	
87	Madagascar	-----	[French protectorate.]
88	Portuguese Africa	-----	The Cape Verde Islands; Portuguese Guinea (including Bissao and adjacent territory south of the river Gambia, and the Bissagos Islands off the coast); Whidah in the Kingdom of Dahomey; the Kingdom of Angola (including Landana and Kabinda); the coast territory from the mouth of the Kongo to Ruy de Pina, at the mouth of the Kunene (including Loanda, Benguela, Mossamedes, etc.), and the islands of Principe and St. Thomas in the Gulf of Guinea in Western Africa; the province of Mozambique with the region about the Lower Zambesi and settlements along that river; Sofala, and Delagoa Bay in Eastern Africa.

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	AFRICA—Continued.	
89	Spanish Africa.....	Ceuta and the Presidios of De Velez, Melilla, Ifni, etc., in Morocco, on the north coast; the islands of Fernando Po and Annobon in the Gulf of Guinea, with the coast about Corisco Bay; and the Sahara Coast Protectorate from Boca Grande to (South) Cape Blanco, and other Spanish Possessions in Africa not specified.
90	TURKEY IN AFRICA:	
91	Egypt	
91	Tripoli.	
92	All other Africa.....	Morocco [not Spanish], Nubia, Independent Somali Land [not Italian], Zanguebar, South African Republic, Orange Free State, etc.
	THE WHALE FISHERIES.	
98		North Atlantic whale fisheries.
98a		North Pacific whale fisheries.
98b		All other whale fisheries.

CONSULAR OFFICES CLOSED.

1895.
Circular No. 13.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
Washington, D. C., January 31, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

This office is informed through the Department of State that there is no consular officer at Alexandria, Syria, and that the consular agencies at Flensburg, Germany, and Ronne, Denmark, have been ordered to be closed.

Notes should be made accordingly on Circular 207 of 1894, containing a list of consular offices.

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED :

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 14.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 31, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 5, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 5, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraisement.

6381, 6496, } Cotton lace tamboured bedsets, curtains, etc., from M. Ph. Emden, St. Gall, August 26 and November 12, 1894:
6584, etc.... }

- 2056, bedsets, spachtel écu, entered at 15, advanced to 15.50 francs per set.
- 2076, bedsets, spachtel écu, entered at 13.15, advanced to 14.15 francs per set.
- 2075, bedsets, spachtel écu, entered at 16.85, advanced to 17.60 francs per set.
- 2518, bedsets, spachtel écu, entered at 24.30, advanced to 25 francs per set.
- 2641, bedsets, spachtel écu, entered at 23.25, advanced to 28.50 francs per set.
- 6991, curtains, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards mouss., entered at 3.70, advanced to 4 francs per pair.
- 6992, curtains, 41, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards mouss., entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.15 francs per pair.
- 6993, curtains, 43, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards mouss., entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.50 francs per pair.
- 6995, curtains, 41, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards mouss., entered at 4.45, advanced to 4.75 francs per pair.
- 2464, curtains, 14-4, 4 yards spachtel weiss, entered at 21.50, advanced to 22.50 francs per pair.
- 2567, curtains, 7-4, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards mouss. volants, entered at 4.55, advanced to 5 francs per pair.
- 2049, curtains, 12-4, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards spachtel, entered at 14.90, advanced to 15.90 francs per pair.
- 1977, curtains, 12-4, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards spachtel, entered at 38.55, advanced to 41 francs per pair.
- 2006, curtains, 14-4, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards spachtel, entered at 30.20, advanced to 31.20 francs per pair.
- 2092, curtains, 14-4, 4 yards spachtel, entered at 24.95, advanced to 25.45 francs per pair.

6381, 6496, } *Cotton lace tamboured bedsets, curtains, etc.*—Continued.
6584, etc.... }

- 2005, curtains, 14-4, 4 yards spachtel, entered at 28.05, advanced to 29.75 francs per pair.
1397, curtains, 12-4, 3½ yards tulle, entered at 15.65, advanced to 17.65 francs per pair.
2257, curtains, 12-4, 4 yards tulle, entered at 14.25, advanced to 14.65 francs per pair.
2258, curtains, 12-4, 3½ yards tulle, entered at 11.95, advanced to 12.85 francs per pair.
2454, curtains, 12-4, 3½ yards spachtel d'tulle, entered at 17.75, advanced to 19.50 francs per pair.
7012, curtains, 12-4, 3½ yards Brussels, entered at 13.75, advanced to 14.50 francs per pair.
6974, curtains, 12-4, 3½ yards Brussels, entered at 13.75, advanced to 14.50 francs per pair.
2522, vitrages spachtel, 7-4, entered at 3.30, advanced to 3.60 francs per aune.
1852, vitrages spachtel, 7-74, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune.
2081, vitrages spachtel, 7-4, entered at 2.36, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune.
2131, vitrages spachtel, 7-4, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3.00 francs per aune.
6858, mouss., 7-4, entered at .69, advanced to .75 franc per aune.
4278, nollen blattstich, 7-4, entered at 10.35, advanced to 10.80 francs per piece of 16 aunes.
4279, 4280, nollen blattstich, 7-4, entered at 9.85, advanced to 10.30 francs per piece.
404, nollen blattstich, 7-4, entered at 18.70, advanced to 20 francs per piece of 32 aunes.
507, nollen blattstich, 9-4, entered at 34, advanced to 35 francs per piece of 32 aunes.
407, nollen blattstich, 7-4, entered at 21.20, advanced to 22.20 francs per piece of 32 aunes.
606, nollen blattstich, 7-4, entered at 22, advanced to 23 francs per piece of 32 aunes.
Add cases, boxes, etc.

6813, 6826.. *Cotton lace curtain net, etc.*, from B. Walker & Co., Nottingham, November 30 and December 7, 1894:

- 79-24, 79-28, éru and cream cotton Hbg. net, entered at 7½d. per yard. No advance.
22-234, white Hbg. net, entered at 4d. per yard. No advance.
72-106, éru cotton Hbg. net, entered at 6½d. per yard. No advance.
80-322, éru cotton Hbg. net, entered at 8½d. per yard. No advance.
65-114, éru cotton Hbg. net, entered at 9d. per yard. No advance.
3321, E. T. curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 5d. per pair. No advance.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases. Less inland freight.

6764..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from the Colonial Company, Ltd., Demerara, November 16, 1894:
Entered at 2½ cents, advanced to 2²¹/₁₀ cents per pound.

6792..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. W. Perot & Co., Demerara, November 6, 1894:
Centrifugal sugar, entered at 2²¹/₁₀, advanced to 2²¹/₁₀ cents per pound.

6814..... *Chinese merchandise*, from Kwong Hee Ying, Hongkong, October 15, 1894:

Salted beans, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.44 Mexican dollars per 60 pounds.

6798..... *Metal thread*, from E. Vial, Lyons, November 24, 1894:

Filé or faux, entered at 4.50 francs, less 10 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to 4.50 francs, less 5 per cent. Add packing.

6818..... *Silk wearing apparel*, from Louise Karnmann, Paris, November 29, 1894:

2 jupons zenana, entered at 180 francs, advanced by addition of 5 francs for cases.

6821..... *Manufactures of alabaster*, from ———, Genoa, November 25, 1894:
No advance.

6846..... *Manufactures of colored glassware*, from G. Rossi & Sons, Venice, October 8, 1894:
Advanced 50 to 100 per cent.

1776 O. P..... } *Decorated china and cut and decorated glassware*, from A. B. Daniell & Sons, London, Sep-
Philadelphia.. } tember 20, 1894:

Advances up to 250 per cent.

1828 O. P.. }
1829 O. P.. } *Steel tubes*, from Mannesmann Tube Company, Ltd., Landore, November 21, 1894:
Chicago.... }

Cycle tubes, entered at discounts 75 per cent, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and 5 per cent, advanced to discounts 75 per cent and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1600-6668.. *Alizarine assistant*, from The East Lancashire Chemical Company, Manchester, October 24, 1894:

Olsine oil, entered at 14s. 3d. per cent, less casks and freight, advanced by addition of amount of casks.

1565-6541.. *Anchovies*, from S. Bakken & Co., Flekkyard, September 27, 1894:

Half barrels, entered at 7, advanced to 8.25 crowns each.

450-1704 O. P.. }
451-1705 O. P.. } *Chemical salt*, from Higgin, Lloyd & Co., Manchester, July 26, 1894:
Boston..... }

Arsenate of soda, 65 per cent, entered at 13s., advanced to 16s. per cwt.

Arsenate of soda, 45 per cent, entered at 10s., advanced to 12s. per cwt.

Add casks. Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 373 OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1894.

1895.
Circular No. 15.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D., C. February 1, 1895.

To Officers of the Customs and Others:

Circular No. 45, March 18, 1893, in regard to the importation of animals for breeding purposes, is hereby revoked, and the following rules will be observed in lieu thereof by officers of the customs and all others concerned in the importation of live animals for breeding purposes under the provisions of paragraph 373 of the act of August 28, 1894.

It having been ascertained that animals which are crossbred, and others with unknown pedigrees, have been recorded in certain registers, with the sole object of making them eligible for free entry into the United States, and as paragraph 373 of the act of August 28, 1894, provides that no animal shall be admitted free unless pure bred of a recognized breed, the object of the law being, in the opinion of this Department and the Department of Agriculture, to exclude from free entry animals not absolutely pure bred, it is hereby directed that on and after this date no animal imported for breeding purposes shall be admitted free of duty unless the importer furnishes a certificate of the record and pedigree in the form hereafter given in the appended list of registers, showing that the animal is pure bred, and has been admitted to full registry in a book of record established for that breed, and that its sire and dam and grandsires and granddams were all recorded in a book of record established for the same breed. An affidavit by the owner, agent, or importer that such animal is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree must be presented.

In the case of sheep, females are frequently recorded by flocks, and not individually; therefore, whenever the aforesaid requirements as to pedigree can not be complied with, the animal will be admitted on the certificate of the secretary of one of the recognized associations named in the circular to the effect that it is pure bred, and has been registered in the flock book of that association.

Unless the certificate of record and pedigree herein provided for is produced, the animal shall be considered dutiable as not being pure bred of a recognized breed, and duly registered in the book of record established for that breed.

In case such certificate is not at hand at the time of the arrival of the animals, duties should be estimated thereon and deposited, and the animals delivered to the importer, who may, within ten days, file a written stipulation with the collector to produce the requisite certificate within six months from date of entry; whereupon final liquidation of the entry will be suspended until the production of the certificate or the expiration of the six months. Upon the production of the requisite certificate in due form within six months from entry, the amount deposited shall be refunded as an excess of deposit.

Applications for relief should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for his decision.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

AMERICAN BOOKS.

HORSES.

Name of Breed.	Name of Book of Record.
Thoroughbred	American Studbook.
American Trotter	American Trotting Register.
Morgan	American Morgan Register.
Saddle Horse	Register of the National Saddle Horse Breeders' Association.
Hackney	Studbook of the American Hackney Horse Society.
Cleveland Bay	Register of the American Hackney Studbook Association.
Clydesdale	American Cleveland Bay Studbook.
Select Clydesdale	American Clydesdale Studbook.
Shire	Studbook of the Select Clydesdale Horse Society of America.
Suffolk	American Shire Horse Studbook.
Shetland Pony	American Suffolk Horse Studbook.
Percheron	American Shetland Pony Club Studbook.
French Coach	Percheron Studbook of America.
German Coach	French Coach Studbook of America.
Oldenburg	German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Studbook of America.
Belgian Draft	Register of the Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America.
French Draft	Register of the American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses.
	National Register of French Draft Horses.

ASSES.

Jacks and Jennets	American Jack Stock Studbook.
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CATTLE.

Shorthorn	American Shorthorn Herdbook.
Hereford	American Hereford Record.
Devon	American Devon Record.
Sussex	American Sussex Register.
Jersey	Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Club.
Guernsey	Herd Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.
Red Polled	Red Polled Herdbook.
Ayrshire	Ayrshire Record.
Aberdeen-Angus	American Aberdeen-Angus Herdbook.
Galloway	American Galloway Herdbook.
Holstein-Friesian	Holstein-Friesian Herdbook.
Dutch Belted	Herdbook of the Dutch Belted Cattle Association of America.
Polled Durham	American Polled Durham Herdbook.
Brown Swiss (Schwytz)	Swiss Record.

SHEEP.

Merino (Spanish)	Register of the Vermont Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the Vermont Atwood Merino Sheep Club.
Do	Register of the New York State American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the Standard American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the Ohio Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the United States Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the National Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the Missouri Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	American Merino Sheep Register.
Do	Wisconsin Merino Sheep Register.
Merino (French)	American Rambouillet Record.
Merino (Delaine)	National Delaine Merino Register.
Do	Improved Delaine Merino Register.

SHEEP—CONTINUED.

Name of Breed.	Name of Book of Record.
Merino (Delaine)	Dickinson Spanish Merino Sheep Register.
Do	Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep Register.
Do	Improved Black Top Merino Record.
Do	Standard Delaine Merino Register.
Merino (Saxony)	National Improved Saxony Sheep Register.
Shropshire	American Shropshire Sheep Record.
Hampshire Down	Record of Hampshire Down Breeders' Association of America.
Oxford Down	American Oxford Down Record.
Southdown	American Southdown Record.
Cheviot	Flock Book of the American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' Association.
Lincoln	American Lincoln Record.
Do	Register of the Michigan Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association.
Cotswold	American Cotswold Record.
Leicester	American Leicester Record.
Dorset Horn	Flock Record of the Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association of America.
Suffolk	Register of the American Suffolk Flock Registry Association.

SWINE.

Berkshire	American Berkshire Record.
Poland-China	American Poland-China Record.
Do	Central Poland-China Record.
Do	Ohio Poland-China Record.
Do	Standard Poland-China Record.
Do	Northwestern Poland-China Swine Record.
Chester White	Chester White Record.
Do	Todd's Improved Chester White Record.
Duroc-Jersey	American Duroc-Jersey Record.
Do	Record of the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association.
Essex	American Essex Record.
Cheshire	Cheshire Herdbook.
Victoria	Record of the Victoria Swine Breeders' Association.
Small Yorkshire	Record of the Small Yorkshire Club.

DOGS

Fifty-seven recognized breeds	American Kennel Club Studbook.
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FOREIGN BOOKS.

HORSES.

Name of Breed.	Where Bred.	Name of Book of Record.
Thoroughbred	Great Britain	The General Studbook.
Hackney	France	Le Studbook Français.
Shire	Great Britain	Hackney Studbook.
Suffolk Punch	do	Shire Horse Studbook.
Clydesdale	do	Suffolk Studbook.
Select Clydesdale	Great Britain	Clydesdale Studbook.
Cleveland Bay	do	Studbook of the Select Clydesdale Horse Society of Scotland.
Yorkshire Coach	do	Cleveland Bay Studbook.
Shetland Pony	do	Yorkshire Coach-Horse Studbook.
Polo Pony	do	Shetland Pony Studbook.
Percheron	do	Polo Pony Studbook.
French Draft	France	Studbook Percheron de France.
	do	Studbook des Chevaux de Trait Français.

HORSES—CONTINUED.

Name of Breed.	Where Bred.	Name of Book of Record.
French Coach.....	France.....	{ Le Studbook Français des Chevaux Demi-Sang. Studbook des Eleveurs Français de la Race des Chevaux Demi-Sang.
Oldenburg Coach.....	Germany.....	
Oldenburg.....	do.....	Stammregister für den starken, eleganten Schlag des Oldenburgischen Kutschpferdes.
Holstein Coach.....	do.....	Oldenburger Gestütbuch.
East Friesland Coach.....	do.....	Gestütbuch der Holsteinischen Marschen.
Hanoverian.....	do.....	Ostfriesisches Stutbuch.
Trakehnen.....	do.....	Hanoverian Studbook.
Do.....	do.....	Ostpreussisches Stutbuch für edles Halbblut Trakehnen Abstammung.
Belgian Draft.....	Belgium.....	Stutbuch des Königlich. Preuss. Haupt-Gestüts Trakehnen.
Orloff.....	Russia.....	Studbook des Chevaux de Trait Belges.
Arab *.....	Ottoman Empire.....	Record of the Imperial Russian Horse Breeding Society.
Barb.....	Algeria.....	Le Studbook Algerien.

*Pedigrees of pure-bred Arab horses of five recognized breeds are carefully preserved. A certificate duly attested by a sheik is the best evidence of pure breeding. The recognized breeds are the Kehilan, Seglawi, Hamdani, Abeyan, and Managhi.

ASSES.

Jacks and jennets.....	France.....	Studbook des Animaux de l'espece Mulassiere, Race Chevaline et Race Asinine.
	Spain.....	Studbooks of Jacks and Jennets of Spain.

CATTLE.

Shorthorn.....	Great Britain.....	Coates's Herdbook.
Hereford.....	France.....	{ Herdbook de la Race Bretonne Pie-noire. Friesian Herdbook (Friesch Rundvee Stamboek).
	New Zealand.....	
Devon.....	Great Britain.....	Herdbook of Hereford Cattle.
South Devon or Hams.....	do.....	Davy's Devon Herdbook.
Sussex.....	do.....	Herdbook of South Devon Cattle.
Jersey.....	do.....	Sussex Herdbook.
Guernsey.....	do.....	Jersey Herdbook.
	do.....	English Jersey Herdbook.
Red Polled.....	do.....	Guernsey Herdbook.
Welsh.....	do.....	English Guernsey Herdbook.
Ayrshire.....	do.....	Red Polled Herdbook of Great Britain and Ireland.
Aberdeen-Angus.....	do.....	North Wales Black Cattle Book.
Galloway.....	do.....	Welsh Black Cattle Herdbook.
Highland.....	do.....	Ayrshire Herdbook.
Kerry and Dexter Kerry.....	Great Britain and Ireland.	Polled Herdbook.
Norman.....	France.....	Galloway Herdbook.
Brittany.....	do.....	Highland Herdbook.
Friesian.....	Netherlands.....	Kerry and Dexter Herdbook.
Brown Swiss (Schwytz).....	Switzerland.....	{ Herdbook de la Race Normande Pure. Herdbook de la Race Bretonne Pie-noire.
Simmenthal Berner-Fleckvieh.....	do.....	
Oldenburg.....	Germany.....	Schweizerisches Heerdebuch { Braunvieh Race. Bernar Fleckvieh.
Jeverland.....	do.....	Herdbuch für die Oldenburgischen Wesermarschen.
Holsteinische Elbmarsch.....	do.....	Herdbuch für die Marschen des Jeverland.
Hollander.....	East Prussia.....	Herdbuch für die Viehzucht-Vereins für die Holsteinische Elbmarsch.
	West Prussia.....	Ostpreussisches Herdbuch.
Ostfriesischer.....	Pomerania.....	Westpreussisches Herdbuch.
Breitenberger und Whilster-marsch.....	East Friesland.....	Baltisches Herdbuch.
	East Prussia.....	Stammbuch Ostfriesischer Rindviehschläge.
		Ostpreussisches Herdbuch für der Breitenberger und Whilstermarsch-Rasse.

SHEEP.

Name of Breed.	Where Bred.	Name of Book of Record.
Hampshire Down	Great Britain.....	Hampshire Down Flock Book.
Oxford Down.....	do.....	Oxford Down Flock Book.
Shropshire	do.....	Shropshire Flock Book.
Suffolk.....	do.....	Suffolk Flock Book.
Wensleydale.....	do.....	Wensleydale Flock Book.
Do	do.....	Wensleydale Blue-Faced Sheep Flock Book.
Cheviot.....	do.....	Cheviot Sheep Flock Book.
Dorset Horn.....	do.....	Dorset Flock Book.
Southdown	do.....	Southdown Flock Book.
Lincoln	do.....	Lincoln Long Wool Sheep Breeders' Flock Book.
Cotswold.....	do.....	Cotswold Flock Book.
Leicester.....	do.....	Improved Leicester Flock Book.

SWINE.

Berkshire.....	Great Britain.....	British Berkshire Herdbook.
Black or Suffolk.....	do.....	Herdbook of the National Pig Breeders' Association.
Large White.....		
Middle White.....		
Small White.....		
Tamworth.....		

DOGS.

Fifty-seven recognized breeds.....	Great Britain.....	Kennel Club Studbook.
Greyhound.....	do.....	Greyhound Studbook.

Form of certificate of record and pedigree to be used for imported animals.

[In filling up this blank give registry number of each recorded animal, or, in case there is no number, the volume and page of register where the animal is recorded. All blanks must be filled, except in the case of sheep, which animals will be admitted on the certificate of registry as provided in the regulations.]

Pedigree of _____	Sire _____	Sire _____
	No. _____	No. _____
_____	Dam _____	Dam _____
	No. _____	No. _____
No. _____	Dam _____	Dam _____
	No. _____	No. _____

I hereby certify that the above is a correct pedigree of _____, No. _____, and that this animal is pure bred and has been duly registered in the book of record established by this association for the _____ breed of _____.

(Signed) _____,
Secretary of the _____.

Dated at _____,
_____, 189-.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES ON SPIRITS LOST BY CASUALTY.

1895.
Department Circular No. 16.
Int. Rev. Circular No. 435.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

February 1, 1895.

In reporting the tax for assessment on spirits actually destroyed by casualty, Collectors will compute the tax on the spirits so destroyed prior to August 28, 1894, at 90 cents per gallon, and on those destroyed on and after August 28, 1894, at \$1.10 per gallon. This rule does not apply, however, to spirits which were placed among the "casualty" items of the bonded distilled spirits account prior to August 28, 1894, but which were known or discovered to be in existence on or after that date.

See Circular No. 433 as to assessments for deficiencies and excesses at these two rates of tax.

G. W. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

FREE ENTRY OF ANIMALS WHICH HAVE STRAYED ACROSS THE BOUNDARY LINE, OR
HAVE BEEN DRIVEN ACROSS SUCH BOUNDARY LINE FOR PASTURAGE PURPOSES.

1895.
Circular No. 17.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 2, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Paragraph 373 of the act of August 28, 1894, contains the following provision:

"Cattle, horses, sheep, or other domestic animals which have strayed across the boundary line into any foreign country, or have been or may be driven across such boundary line by the owner for pasturage purposes, together with their increase, may be brought back to the United States free of duty under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

Under this provision of law, the following instructions are issued:

1. The words "domestic animals" occurring above, will be held to mean domesticated animals, such as the horse, sheep, cow, ox, etc., as distinguished from wild animals; consequently, in passing upon applications for the free entry of animals claimed to have strayed or been driven across the boundary line for pasturage purposes, the question of the place of origin of the animals need not be taken into consideration.

2. The above provision of law is held to apply only to animals owned in the United States, which have strayed across the boundary line into foreign territory, or which have been driven across such boundary line by the owners for pasturage purposes.

3. It is further held that the privilege conferred by the above-cited paragraph applies to domestic animals, with their increase, which have strayed or were driven across the boundary line either before or after August 28, 1894.

4. The identity of such animals and of their increase must be established to the satisfaction of the collector of customs by the best evidence obtainable, and the following oath or affirmation will be exacted, in all cases, from the owner, viz:

I, _____, do solemnly, sincerely, and truly swear (or affirm) that the (number) animals mentioned in the entry hereto annexed are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, truly and *bona fide* domestic animals, owned at the time of their departure from the United States, and still owned, by me; that I am a resident and citizen of the United States; that said animals strayed across the boundary line or were driven to _____ solely for pasturage purposes; except certain animals mentioned in said entry, which are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the offspring of a portion of the animals first above-mentioned.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, 18—

_____,
Collector or Deputy Collector.

Applications for relief should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for his decision.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.



REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 18.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 4, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 12, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

- 6691.....Cotton corduroy, from Thos. Barnes & Co., Ltd., Manchester, November 9, 1894:
27" drab cotton Fustian corduroy, 642, entered at 8d. per yard.
27" brown Fustian corduroy, 642, entered at 9½d. per yard.
Less $\frac{1}{3}\%$ and 5 per cent discount. Add packing. Advanced by addition of amount of
New York agents' commission, 2½ per cent.
- 6801 Hair pencils, from Baernann Bros., Fuerth, November 9, 1894:
86-15, C. H. pencils, special assortment, No. 1, 3x5, entered at 4, advanced to 4.18 marks
per gross.
86-15, C. H. pencils, special assortment, No. 1, ½", entered at 6.10, advanced to 7.25 marks
per gross.
86-15, C. H. pencils, special assortment, No. 4, ¾", entered at 4.30, advanced to 5 marks
per gross.
86-15, C. H. pencils, special assortment, No. 3, ¾", entered at 4.90, advanced to 5.80 marks
per gross.
86-15, C. H. pencils, special assortment, No. 1, ¾", entered at 6.30, advanced to 6.88 marks
per gross.
86-15, C. H. pencils, special assortment, No. 4, 1", entered at 4.50, advanced to 5 marks
per gross.

6801.....*Hair pencils, etc.*—Continued.

86-15, C. H. pencils, special assortment, No. 1, 1", entered at 6.70, advanced to 7.25 marks per gross.

86-15, C. H. pencils, special assortment, No. 7, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", entered at 3.80 marks per gross. No advance.

86-15, C. H. pencils, special assortment, No. 7, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", entered at 4 marks per gross. No advance.

Artists' brushes, flat, without handles, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", entered at 14, advanced to 15.30 marks per gross.

Artists' brushes, flat, without handles, 1", entered at 22, advanced to 23.17 marks per gross.

Artists' brushes, flat, without handles, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", entered at 27, advanced to 28.39 marks per gross.

Artists' brushes, flat, without handles, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", entered at 30, advanced to 33 marks per gross.

Artists' brushes, flat, without handles, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", entered at 33, advanced to 36.30 marks per gross.

Add case.

6803.....*Opera glasses*, from Leopold Bing fils & Gans, Paris, November 27, 1894 :

Jumelles, 254, 2, entered at 5, advanced to 5.25 francs each. Discount, 10 per cent. Add packing.

6811.....*Manufactures of cotton n. s. p. f.*, from Carl Kauffmann, Reutlingen, November 20, 1894 :

130-180, Angora Decken, D., entered at 2.50 marks each. No advance.

140-190, Angora Decken, D., entered at 276 marks each. No advance.

130-180, Angora Decken, C., entered at 2.76 marks each. No advance.

140-190, Angora Decken, C., entered at 3.12 marks each. No advance.

130-180, Angora Decken, I^a, entered at 3.10 marks each. No advance.

140-190, Angora Decken, I^a, entered at 3.76 marks each. No advance.

Discount, 4 per cent and 2 per cent.

6815 }
6838 }*Bleached cotton*, from Wm. Meyer & Co., St. Gall, November 19-30, 1894 :

Dotted swisses, woven, 30^J. Advances up to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

6819.....*Fire crackers*, from Quong Mee Yuen, Hongkong, October 11, 1894 :

Boxes of 60,000 each, entered at 7.20 Mexican dollars per box. No advance.

6831.....*Colored glassware*, from Penziger & Actunhutte, Penzig, November 10, 1894 :

Ruby tubular globes, entered at 1.30 marks per dozen, less 2 per cent. Add stowing, .10 mark per dozen. Advanced by addition for cases.

6823-6824.....*Manufactures of flax*, from York Street Flax Spinning Company, Ltd., Belfast, November 12-26, 1894 :

15, 30 x 30, linen H. S. squares, 2" hem, entered at 9s. 6d., advanced to 11s. 4d. per dozen
70, 17 x 45, linen H. S. squares, 1 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hem, entered at 6s. 8d., advanced to 8s. 2d. per dozen.

70, 17 x 72, linen H. S. squares, 1 x 2" hem, entered at 9s. 6d., advanced to 11s. 4d. per dozen.

50, 17 x 54, linen H. S. squares, 1 x 2" hem, entered at 8s. 3d., advanced to 9s. 9d. per dozen.

15, 18 x 18, linen H. S. squares, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " hem, entered at 4s., advanced to 5s. per dozen.

3277, 17 x 54, linen H. S. squares, entered at 14s. 3d., advanced to 16s. per dozen.

3277, 18 x 27, linen H. S. squares, entered at 8s. 1d., advanced to 8s. 10d. per dozen.

10, 30 x 30, linen H. S. squares, entered at 11s. 11d., advanced to 13s. 6d. per dozen.

4357, 36 x 36, linen H. S. squares, entered at 14s. 1d., advanced to 16s. per dozen.

6823-6824. *Manufactures of flax, etc.*—Continued.

4321, 36 x 36, linen H. S. squares, entered at 15s., advanced to 18s. per dozen.

Discount, 2½ per cent.

802, 18 x 18, linen covers, entered at 12s. 7d. per dozen. No advance.

802, 20 x 45, linen covers, entered at 28s. 9d. per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 3½ per cent. Add cartons and cases.

6840. *Prepared meat*, from Myer & Hanswedell, Hamburg, November 20, 1894:

Goose breast, entered at 1.45 marks per pound. No advance.

6841. *Silk and cotton laces*, from Goldenberg Bros. & Co., Calais, December 12, 1894:

Deducted on entry drawback (French duty). Deduction not allowed on reappraisalment.

6842, 6843. *Manufactures of gutta-percha*, from Loewitz & Rohlf, Ottensen, November 30, December 7, 1894:

6-7 yards gutta-percha paper, entered at 5.25, advanced to 5.30 marks per kilo. Discount, 1 per cent and 5 per cent. Cases and packing included.

1808 O. P. } *Beans*, from Kovalek & Muller, Prague, October 5, 1894:

Baltimore. } Perlbohnen, entered at 7.65 florins per 100 kilos. No advance. Add bales at .35 florin each.

1812 O. P. } *Pearl buttons*, from Jos. Jaff & Sonn, Vienna, November 19, 1894:Philadelphia. } 2401^X, shirt buttons, fine pearls, 12^L, marked 3", entered at .48, advanced to .52^s florin per gross.2401^X, shirt buttons, fine pearls, 13^L, marked 4^L, entered at .58, advanced to .63^s florin per gross.2401½^X, shirt buttons, ¾ fine pearls, 12^L, entered at .33, advanced to .36^s florin per gross.2401½^X, shirt buttons, ¾ fine pearls, 13^L, entered at .40, advanced to .44 florin per gross.

Add paper and case.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1620-6647. } *Flax lace curtains, etc.*, from Celine Mayer, Paris, October 20-27, 1894:

1621-6660. } Advances up to 33 per cent.

1641-6576. } *Bronze powder, etc.*, from Adam Riessner, Nuremberg, October 16-29, 1894:

1642-6736. } Metal leaf, 2 12-12, entered at 5.90, advanced to 6.30 marks per pack of 2,500 leaves.

Schlag alum, entered at 5.50, advanced to 6.15 marks per box of 2,500 leaves.

Schlag white, entered at 5.95, advanced to 6.75 marks per box of 2,500 leaves.

No. 3 Dutch metal, 1-11, entered at 5.80 marks per bundle. No advance.

No. 2 Dutch metal, 12-12, entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.30 marks per bundle.

Add cases and packing charges.

1625-6728. *Alcoholic perfumery*, from J. G. Monson & Co., Frankfort, October 31, 1894:

3453, essence concentrée ass., entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.40 marks per dozen. Cases included.

1632-6713. } *Prepared vegetables*, from F. Battaglini, Palermo, October 8-November 11, 1894:

1649-6808. } Artichokes, entered at .30, advanced to .34 lira per tire. Add boxes at .50 lira each.

1652, 6799. *Sweetmeats*, from Slattersoht & Hirst, Canton, October 1, 1894.

Preserved ginger chyloong, entered at 10.95 Mexican dollars per picul. Less 2 per cent boat and cooly hire, duty, and likin tax. Advanced by amount of likin tax.

1653, 6809..*Cigars*, from R. B. Peguda, Havana, November 10, 1894 :

Perfectos, entered at 105, advanced to \$130, Spanish gold, per 1,000. Add boxes and stamp duty.

454, 1727... }
455, 1728... } *Manufacturers of jute*, from W. Hickson and Thos. Higgin & Co., Liverpool :

Brown salt sacks, entered at 3d., advanced to 3½d. each.

Brown salt sacks, entered at 3½d., advanced to 3½d. each.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 19.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 6, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 19, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

6633.....Cotton shoe laces and braid, from Carl Paas & Co., Barmen, October 10, 1894:

4-4, No. 1133, tan, 2 gr. box brass tags, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.52 marks per gross.

6-4, No. 1132, brown, 2 gr. box black tags, entered at 1.46, advanced to 1.66 marks per gross.

6-4, No. 1131, brown, 2 gr. box black tags, entered at 1.08, advanced to 1.33 marks per gross.

144 yds., No. 1391, black, 6 gr. box paper hanks, entered at 1.37, advanced to 1.57 marks per gross.

27", No. 57, fine brown, 2 gr. box brass tags, entered at 1.51, advanced to 1.73 marks per gross.

4-4, No. 1133, black, 5 gr. box paper, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 marks per gross.

20 yds., No. 73, fine blk., 1 gr. box paper hanks, entered at 1.67, advanced to 1.82 marks per gross.

20 yds., No. 81, fine blk., 1 gr. box paper hanks, entered at 1.89, advanced to 2.07 marks per gross.

27", No. 89, fine blk., 2 gr. box, entered at 2.06, advanced to 2.26 marks per gross.

36", No. 60 C, fine blk., 2 gr. box, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.25 marks per gross.

4-4, No. 1134, tan, 2 gr. box brass tags, entered at 1.43, advanced to 1.71 marks per gross.

Discount, 2½ per cent for thirty days. Putting up, boxes, and cases included.

- 6827.....*Beans*, from Nota von Schenker & Co., Fiume, September 25, 1894:
Medium beans, entered at 9.05 florins per 100 kilos. No advance. Add packing charges.
- 6780, 6805, }
6850..... } *Manufactures of silk*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons, November 24, December 5, 1895:
Pongee, dyed in the piece, 76 cm., entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
Pongee, dyed in the piece, 61 cm., entered at .87½, advanced to .95½ franc per meter.
Pongee, écu, 31 in., entered at .70 and .73, advanced to .80 franc per meter.
Discount, 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 6784, 6857.. *Manufactures of sheep's wool and cotton*, from Chas. Searth, Morley, November 28, 1894:
56 H L black, 54 M blue, entered at 1s. per yard. No advance.
56 K, entered at 1s. 2d. per yard. No advance.
70 H blue, 52 S green, entered at 1s. 3d. per yard. No advance.
Less measure $\frac{1}{37}$ and 5 per cent. Cash discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 6833..... *Manufactures of metal, cotton lace articles, etc.*, from Maurice Bisson, Paris, December 6, 1894:
Advances up to 15 per cent.
- 6852..... *Manufactures of steel*, from Jacob Mars & Co., Chemnitz, November 30, 1894:
Stonecutters' steel dust, 00, entered at 43.70, advanced to 46.50 marks per 100 kilos.
Stonecutters' steel dust, 0, entered at 42.10, advanced to 44 marks per 100 kilos.
- 6858..... *Oriental rugs*, from W. Griffith & Co., Smyrna, November 16, 1894:
Advanced by addition of amount of transportation charge from interior to Smyrna.
- 6853..... *Manufactures of metal (buttons and buckles)*, from P. C. Turck's widow, Ludenscheid, December 3, 1894:
Steel pant buttons, No. 1798^{II}, oxy'd, blue, entered at .37½ mark per gross. No advance.
Steel pant buttons, No. 1798^{II}, steel, entered at .35 mark per gross. No advance.
Steel pant buttons, No. 1788, 425, blue and oxy'd, entered at .40 mark per gross. No advance.
Steel pant buttons, No. 1788, 2800, fly, and 1, 2, 3, 5, entered at .37½ mark per gross. No advance.
Steel pant buttons, 2800, susp., and 1, 2, 3, 5, entered at .40 mark per gross. No advance.
Buckles, boxes of 100, No. 4700-10" oxy'd, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.10 marks per box.
Buckles, boxes of 100, No. 4700-10" steel, entered at 1, advanced to 1.05 marks per box.
Buckles, boxes of 100, No. 4621, 693, entered at .72, advanced to .75½ mark per box.
Buckles, boxes of 100, No. 2996-10, etc., entered at .67½, advanced to .71 mark per box.
Buckles, boxes of 100, No. 60-10", @ 1, entered at .67½, advanced to .71 mark per box.
Cases, boxes, and packing included.
- 6855..... *Chinese merchandise*, from Kwong Hee Yong, Hongkong, November 13, 1894:
Pongee pantaloons, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.70 Mexican dollars each.
Pongee jackets, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.85 Mexican dollars each.
- 6870..... *Alkaloid, etc.*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhof, December 12, 1894:
Caffein, pure, entered at 33.50 marks per kilo. No advance. Add packing.
- 6874..... *Medicinal preparation*, from China and Japan Trading Co., Ltd., Yokohama:
Menthol cryst., entered at 4.48⁷⁵ silver yen per pound. No advance. Add packing, etc.
- 6876..... *Decorated china*, from Unger & Schiede, Thuringen, November 30, 1894:
Cups and saucers, Saxon shape, etc., entered at 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 15 per cent sample discount, advanced to 5 per cent and 5 per cent discount.
- 6879, 6880.. *Sweetmeats*, from A. Roussel, Havre, November 9, December 21, 1894:
Confitures, entered at 5.25 francs, advanced to 6.50 francs per dozen jars. Jars, boxes, cases included.

1815 O. P..... } *Spun silk yarn*, from Lister & Co., Bradford, November 26, 1894 :
 Philadelphia.. } 60", single lot, 148, spun silk waste, entered at 8s. 3d. and 8s. 6d. per pound. No
 advance. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

1813 O. P..... } *Fire bricks, not glazed*, from Wilson, Meyer & Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne :
 San Francisco. } Snowball fire bricks, entered at 32s. 9d. net, advanced to 34s. net, per 1,000.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1622-6708.. *Manufactures of silk*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons, October 24, 1894 :

Pongee, 31 in. é cru, entered at .70, advanced to .80 franc per meter. Discount, 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Add case and packing.

464-1765 } *Spun silk yarn*, from McLennon, Blair & Co., Glasgow, October 16, 1894 :
 Boston... }

Spun silk, weft dyed. Advanced by amount of commission, 2½ per cent, added to invoice and deducted on entry.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 20.
Division of Customs

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 7, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 26, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisalment.

No. of reappraisalment.

6804.....Cotton lace and embroidered bedsets, from F. Bergmann, Plauen, November 10, 1894:

610, 180-220, spachtel, entered at 18.80 marks each. No advance.

3-1667, 180-220, spachtel, entered at 19.15 marks each. No advance.

586, 180-220, spachtel, entered at 25.95 marks each. No advance.

3-1649, 180-220, patent, entered at 25.10 marks each. No advance.

3-1643-196, 220-220, patent, entered at 34.25 marks each. No advance.

Discount, 2 per cent.

6846.....Manufactures of colored glassware and wood, from Jno. Power & Son, Dublin, December 5, 1894:

Opal tablets, entered at £6, advanced to £12 for lot. Add case.

6856.....Manufactures of cotton and metal, etc., ———, Damascus, November 25, 1894:

Embroidery, advances up to 53 per cent.

6860.....Bleached cotton, etc., from Hoffmann, Huber & Co., St. Gall, December 11, 1894:

White dotted swisses (loom woven), 30-31 inches, 20 yards:

No. 191-0, entered at 18, advanced to 18.90 francs per piece.

No. 192-0, entered at 19, advanced to 20 francs per piece.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add bleaching, etc.

6862.....Artificial flowers, from G. S. Colman, London, December 20, 1894:

322, entered at 7s. 8d. per dozen, less 10 per cent.

334, entered at 8s. per dozen, less 10 per cent.

327, entered at 3s. 3d. per dozen, less 10 per cent.

322, entered at 7s. per dozen, less 10 per cent.

Advanced to 5 per cent discount. Add cases and cartons.

6865, 6896.. *Cotton lace curtains, etc.*, from M. Ph. Emden, St. Gall, December 4, 1894 :

- 6974, 12-4, 3½ yards brussels, entered at 13.75, advanced to 14.50 francs per pair.
 7091, 12-4, 3½ yards, spachtel éru, entered at 14, advanced to 14.25 francs per pair.
 7106, 14-4, 4 yards, spachtel éru, entered at 17.10 francs per pair. No advance.
 2500, 14-4, 4 yards, spachtel weiss, entered at 17.35, advanced to 17.90 francs per pair.
 2549, 14-4, 4 yards, spachtel weiss, entered at 21.70, advanced to 22.70 francs per pair.
 Add cases and boxes.

6875..... *Cotton lace curtains*, from T. J Birkin & Co., Nottingham, December 22, 1894 :

- 2504, éru lace curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 5s. 9d. per pair.
 2660, white lace curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 10d. per pair.
 2686, 2693. éru and white net, entered at 6½d., advanced to 7d. per yard.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases. Less carriage to Liverpool.

6881..... *Lake*, from Gebrüder Vassen, Aix la Chapelle, December 7, 1894 :

- Alizarin lake, entered at 1.15 marks per kilo. No advance. Discount, 2 per cent.

6886, 6887, } *Manufactures of wool*, from L. N. Hardy & Co., and Edelstein, Moser & Co., December 21-31,
 6899..... } 1894 :

- 56-inch black twill worsted, 100, entered at 2s. 1d., advanced to 2s. 1³d. per yard.
 56-inch black twill worsted, 101, entered at 2s. 4½d., advanced to 2s. 5²d. per yard.
 56-inch black twill worsted, 102, entered at 2s. 8½d., advanced to 2s. 9⁵d. per yard.
 56-inch black twill worsted, 103, entered at 3s., advanced to 3s. 0⁹d. per yard.
 56-inch black worsted, 11, entered at 2s. 2½d., advanced to 2s. 3²d. per yard.
 56-inch black worsted, 12, entered at 2s. 5½d., advanced to 2s. 6²d. per yard.
 56-inch black worsted, 13, entered at 2s. 5½d., advanced to 2s. 6¹d. per yard.
 56-inch black worsted, 15, entered at 1s. 11d., advanced to 1s. 11⁵d. per yard.
 56-inch black worsted, 16, entered at 3s. 0½d., advanced to 3s. 1⁴d. per yard.
 56-inch black worsted, 18, entered at 2s. 3½d., advanced to 2s. 3⁹d. per yard.
 56-inch black worsted, 10, entered at 2s. 9d., advanced to 2s. 9³d. per yard.
 56-inch black worsted, 17, entered at 1s. 8½d., advanced to 1s. 9²d. per yard.
 Less ¾. Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing and cases.

6889..... *Manufactures of wool, etc.*, from J. J. & W. Wilson, Ltd., Kendal, December 18, 1894 :

- Entered at retail prices, less 42½ per cent. No advance.

6854..... *Manufactures of papier mâché, etc.*, from A. A. Vantine & Co., Yokohama, September 25, 1894 :

- Lacquered boxes. No advance.

6895..... *Sugar*, from Fowler & Co., Cienfuegos, December 19, 1894 :

- Centrifugal sugar, entered at 3½, advanced to 4½ reals per arroba.
 Centrifugal sugar, entered at 4, advanced to 4² reals per arroba.
 Add bags, 50 cents, Spanish gold, each.

6897..... *Bleached cotton, etc.*, from J. D. Einstein, St. Gall, December 11, 1894 :

- Figured and dotted swisses, 100, entered at .53, advanced to .58 franc per yard.
 Figured and dotted swisses, 099 (seconds), entered at .44 franc per yard. No advance.
 Add tickets, bands, etc.

6901..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from A. Viallar & Chartron frères, Lyons, December 5, 1894 :

- Serge, 92 cm., noir, entered at 2.30, rabais .10 franc, per meter, advanced to 2.30 francs per meter.
 Serge, 92 cm., noir, entered at 1.25, rabais .10 franc, per meter, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases, etc.

6904.....*Manufactures of silk, tissues shappe et soie*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons, December 26, 1894 :

Pongee, 76 cm., teint en pce., entered at .92½, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

Pongee, 31 in., éceru, entered at .73, advanced to .80 franc per meter.

Pongee, 61 cm., teint en pce., entered at .87½, advanced to .95½ franc per meter.

Discount, 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases and packing.

REAPPRAISEMENT BY BOARD.

1580-6601,
1637-6677,
1638-6760,
1639-6761,
1640-6762..

Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Krahner & Gobbers, Crefeld, October 25, November 29, 1894 :

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 21", pon 8486, entered at 1.13, advanced to 1.30 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 22", pon 8309, entered at 1.88, advanced to 2.13 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 30", pon 8510, entered at 2.25, advanced to 3.12 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 22", pon 8507, entered at 1.88, advanced to 2.28 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 22", pon 8402, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.67 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 18", pon 8486, entered at .97, advanced to 1.15 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 30", pon 8488, entered at 2.56, advanced to 3.33 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 22", pon 8442, entered at 1.73, advanced to 1.93 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 18", pon 8446, entered at .97, advanced to 1.18 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 18", pon 8487, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.42 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 15", pon 2347, entered at 1.46, advanced to 1.71 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 22", pon 8491, entered at 1.88, advanced to 2.13 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 18", pon 7104, entered at 1.14, advanced to 1.42 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 22", pon 7164, entered at 1.39, advanced to 1.69 marks per piece.

Hatbands, pieces of 16.50 meters, 22", pon 8486, entered at 1.18, advanced to 1.35 marks per piece.

Add to entered prices cartons, labels, wrapper, and cases. Add to advanced prices cases only.

1588-6616,
1589-6617..

Filtering paper, from C. Pimorin, Bordeaux, October 9-16, 1894 :

Papier rond gris a filtres, No. 50, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 francs per bundle.

Papier rond gris a filtres, No. 45, entered at 1.61½, advanced to 1.70 francs per bundle.

1588-6616, } *Filtering paper, etc.*—Continued.
 1589-6617.. }

Papier rond gris a filtres, No. 40, entered at 1.42^s, advanced to 1.50 francs per bundle.
 Papier rond gris a filtres, No. 33, entered at 1.14, advanced to 1.20 francs per bundle.
 Papier rond gris a filtres, No. 25, entered at .76, advanced to .80 franc per bundle.
 Papier rond gris a filtres, No. 100, entered at 11.40, advanced to 11.97 francs per bundle.
 Papier rond gris a filtres, No. 19, entered at .57, advanced to .60 franc per bundle.
 Papier rond gris a filtres, No. 15, entered at .47^s, advanced to .50 franc per bundle.
 Papier rond blanc, No. 50, entered at 2.37^s, advanced to 2.50 francs per bundle.
 Papier rond blanc, No. 45, entered at 1.92^s, advanced to 2.10 francs per bundle.
 Papier rond blanc, No. 40, entered at 1.61^s, advanced to 1.70 francs per bundle.
 Papier rond blanc, No. 33, entered at 1.33, advanced to 1.40 francs per bundle.
 Papier rond blanc, No. 25, entered at .85^s, advanced to .90 franc per bundle.
 Papier rond blanc, No. 15, entered at .59, advanced to .60 franc per bundle.
 Papier rond blanc, No. 13, entered at .47^s, advanced to .50 franc per bundle.
 Papier rond blanc, No. 10, entered at .38, advanced to .40 franc per bundle.
 Papier rond blanc, No. 7, entered at .19, advanced to .20 franc per bundle.
 Carre à filtres grey, entered at 7.26¹/₂, advanced to 7.68 francs per ream.
 Carre à filtres blanc, entered at 9.37³/₄, advanced to 10.24 francs per ream.
 Discount, 30 per cent. Add cases and packing. Less inland freight.

1634-6722.. *Cotton embroidery, etc.*, from Reichenbach & Co., Plauen :

Ivory tulle laces. No advance.

2158, cotton guipure collars, entered at 12.24, advanced to 13.28 marks per meter.

1663-6844.. } *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from I. Lurstgarten, Tarnow, October 2-25, 1894 :
 1664-6845.. }

Kannichanhaare, entered at 1.25, advanced to 2 florins per kilo.

1665-6846.. *Manufactures of metal*, from Analote Carthan & Beaumetz, Paris, November 30, 1894 :

1 bronze lion, entered at 40, advanced to 75 francs.

461-1758.. } *Varnish*, from Wilkinson, Heyward & Clarke, London, September, 1894 :
 O. P..

Carriage varnish, entered at 12s. 6d. per gallon, finest medium body.

Elastic, 2d shade, entered at 9s. per gallon.

Add 6d. per gallon on 5 gallons for ten $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon cans, advanced by addition of 1s. per gallon for cans.

NO MANIFESTS REQUIRED OF IMMIGRANTS' EFFECTS, ETC., BROUGHT FROM CANADA,
AND NO FEES TO BE COLLECTED THEREFOR.

1895.
Department Circular No. 21.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 8, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs :

The attention of the Department has been called to the lack of uniformity in the practice relating to manifests of immigrants' effects brought by teams, etc., from Canada, and of merchandise not subject to duty, brought in wagons, small boats, etc.

It is not the policy of the Department to require manifests in such cases, and it follows that no fees should be exacted for receiving the same.

In Synopsis 15364½ it was held that sections 3098 and 3099, Revised Statutes, required the driver of a vehicle arriving in the United States from Canada, to file a manifest only when the vehicle contained merchandise subject to duty, thereby confirming a former ruling laid down in Synopsis 4650. The term "merchandise" is not intended to include passengers' baggage and effects.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

VALUATION OF MEXICAN DOLLARS IN PUERTO RICO.

1895.
Department Circular No. 22.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 8, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The Department has been advised by the Director of the Mint that, owing to the prohibition by the Spanish Government of further importations of Mexican dollars into Puerto Rico, the said dollars have come, by reason of the resultant scarcity in that country, to have a value greater than that of the pure silver contained therein and consequently greater than that proclaimed by the Director of the Mint. It follows, therefore, that whenever an importation of sugar from Puerto Rico is appraised at the Mint value of the Mexican dollar, it is appraised too low, an unjust discrimination against sugar imported from other places resulting.

The Mexican standard dollar is the coin in circulation in Puerto Rico, and section 2 of the Act of June 10, 1890, is as follows:

"That all invoices of imported merchandise shall be made out in the currency of the place or country from whence the importations shall be made or if purchased in the currency actually paid therefor, shall contain a correct description of such merchandise, and shall be made in triplicate or in quadruplicate in case of merchandise intended for immediate transportation without appraisement, and signed by the person owning or shipping the same, if the merchandise has been actually purchased, or by the manufacturer or owner thereof, if the same has been procured otherwise than by purchase, or by the duly authorized agent of such purchaser, manufacturer, or owner."

Section 25 of the Act of August 28, 1894, provides as follows:

"That the value of foreign coin as expressed in the money of account of the United States shall be that of the pure metal of such coin of standard value; and the values of the standard coins in circulation of the various nations of the world shall be estimated quarterly by the Director of the Mint, and be proclaimed by the Secretary of the Treasury immediately after the passage of this Act and thereafter quarterly on the first day of January, April, July, and October in each year. And the values so proclaimed shall be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States during the quarter for which the value is proclaimed, and the date of the consular certification of any invoice shall, for the purposes of this section, be considered the date of exportation: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may order the reliquidation of any entry at a different value, whenever satisfactory evidence shall be produced to him showing that the value in United States currency of the foreign money specified in the invoice was, at the date of certification, at least ten per centum more or less than the value proclaimed during the quarter in which the consular certification occurred."

Notwithstanding the enhanced value of the Mexican dollar in Puerto Rico, such value remains below the nominal value of said coin, which may consequently be regarded as a depreciated currency and be treated under the regulations of the Department governing such currencies.

The Department of State has been requested to instruct the proper United States consuls to certify the money value of the Mexican dollar as hereafter used in invoices from Puerto Rico, and officers of the customs are hereby instructed to liquidate entries covering such invoices at the value so certified.

It is proposed to remind local appraising officers that their returns of the value of imported goods must

be made in the currency set forth in the respective invoices, and that the reductions of foreign currencies to the money of account of the United States and the adjustment of variations in the value of foreign moneys under the provisions of section 25, above quoted, devolve solely upon collectors of customs. Computations as to the United States value of invoice currencies are not germane to the functions of appraisers.

This intimation is promulgated because contentions have, in some recent instances, arisen from the action of appraisers in contravention of the above rule.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

DISINFECTION OF HIDES.

1895.
Department Circular No. 23.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Section 17 of the Act of August 28, 1894, provides as follows:

"That the importation of neat cattle and the hides of neat cattle from any foreign country into the United States is prohibited: *Provided*, That the operation of this section shall be suspended as to any foreign country or countries, or any parts of such country or countries, whenever the Secretary of the Treasury shall officially determine, and give public notice thereof that such importation will not tend to the introduction or spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the cattle of the United States; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be his duty, to make all necessary orders and regulations to carry this section into effect, or to suspend the same as herein provided, and to send copies thereof to the proper officers in the United States, and to such officers or agents of the United States in foreign countries as he shall judge necessary."

In pursuance of the above provision of law, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, the importation of hides from any country in which any contagious cattle disease exists is hereby prohibited, unless the importer shall produce, at the time of importation and entry, proofs clearly showing to the satisfaction of customs officers that the hides imported by him were thoroughly disinfected prior to leaving the foreign country, and that they are free from infection of any kind. Under date of the 22d of January, 1895, the Secretary of State issued a circular to United States consular officers, directing them to superintend personally the disinfection of hides, which should be effected by some reliable person employed by the shipper at his own expense, the official fee of the consul for each certificate to be \$2.50.

Arsenic-cured and salted hides coming from countries where cattle disease exists do not require disinfection, the Secretary of Agriculture having advised the Department that the danger of communicating disease from such cured hides is very slight or doubtful. Satisfactory evidence, however, should be presented to customs officers, in addition to the following oath or declaration of the importer, showing that the hides are really arsenic-cured or salted.

_____, 18—.

I, _____, do solemnly and truly (affirm or swear) that the hides mentioned in the annexed bill of lading, invoice, and entry, were (salted or arsenic-cured) before shipment to the United States, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief they are free from contagion.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 18—.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

BONDS EXECUTED BY FIRMS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 24.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1895.

To Officers of the Customs:

Your attention is called to the provision in Section 70, Act of August 28, 1894, amending the Act of June 20, 1876, entitled "An act relating to the execution of custom-house bonds," by the insertion, after the words "imported into the United States by such firm or partnership," the words "or for any other purpose connected with the general transaction of business at any custom-house."

The Act as amended reads as follows, viz:

"When any bond is required by law to be executed by any firm or partnership for the payment of duties upon goods, wares or merchandise imported into the United States by such firm or partnership, or for any other purpose connected with the general transaction of business at any custom-house, the execution of such bond by any member of such firm or partnership, in the name of said firm or partnership shall bind the other members or partners thereof, in like manner and to the same extent, as if such other members or partners had personally executed the same. Any action or suit may be instituted on such bond against all the members or partners of such firm, as if all of the members or partners had executed the same."

Department's regulations and instructions relative to matters affected by the above act are hereby modified so as to conform to the same as amended.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CERTIFICATES OF EXPORTATION OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS AND MANUFACTURES.

1895.
Department Circular No. 25.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 12, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

It appearing, upon investigation, that the practice is not uniform at the several ports in the matter of recording the certificates of exportation, issued under article 331, Customs Regulations of 1892, and the Department's Circular No. 67, of 1894 (S. 14956), you are hereby directed to issue such certificates in duplicate, retaining one copy for the files of your custom-house, and to note the issuance of such certificate on the export manifest.

On receipt of satisfactory evidence that a certificate issued has been lost or destroyed, a triplicate may be issued.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS FOR THE DEPARTURE FROM AND RETURN TO THE
UNITED STATES OF CHINESE LABORERS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 26.

Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 14, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and other

Officers of the Treasury Department:

The circular of this Department, dated December 28, 1894, prescribing regulations under the Treaty proclaimed by the President on the 8th of December last, is amended hereby, in such manner as to require Chinese laborers making application to customs officers nearest the place of residence of such laborers for certification of their identification papers, to state the place in the United States from which they are to make their exit from this country. Collectors or other customs officers receiving and certifying the applications of Chinese laborers should transmit such applications and accompanying papers to the collector for the district in which the place of exit is situated, or to the deputy collector of customs stationed at such place. In all other respects the provisions of the Circular of December 28, 1894, will be observed.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

COLLISIONS—PREVENTION OF—BETWEEN VESSELS ON GREAT LAKES.

1895.
Department Circular No. 27.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., February 16, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

The attention of all persons concerned is invited to the rules below, embodied in the act approved February 8, 1895, "To regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal." These rules are to be observed on and after March 1, 1895, by all public and private vessels of the United States on said waters except as otherwise provided for in the act.

A copy of this circular may be supplied by any collector of customs to the master of any vessel of the United States.

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED :

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT To regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters.

PRELIMINARY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following rules for preventing collisions shall be followed in the navigation of all public and private vessels of the United States upon the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal.

STEAM AND SAIL VESSELS.

RULE 1. Every steam vessel which is under sail and not under steam, shall be considered a sail vessel; and every steam vessel which is under steam, whether under sail or not, shall be considered a steam vessel. The word steam vessel shall include any vessel propelled by machinery. A vessel is under way within the meaning of these rules when she is not at anchor or made fast to the shore or aground.

LIGHTS.

RULE 2. The lights mentioned in the following rules and no others shall be carried in all weathers

from sunset to sunrise. The word visible in these rules when applied to lights shall mean visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere.

RULE 3. Except in the cases hereinafter expressly provided for, a steam vessel when under way shall carry:

(a) On or in front of the foremast, or if a vessel without a foremast, then in the forepart of the vessel, at a height above the hull of not less than twenty feet, and if the beam of the vessel exceeds twenty feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such beam, so, however, that such height need not exceed forty feet, a bright white light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the vessel, namely, from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such character as to be visible at a distance of at least five miles.

(b) On the starboard side, a green light, so constructed as to throw an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

(c) On the port side, a red light, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

(d) The said green and red lights shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least three feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

(e) A steamer of over one hundred and fifty feet register length shall also carry when under way an additional bright light similar in construction to that mentioned in subdivision (a), so fixed as to throw the light all around the horizon and of such character as to be visible at a distance of at least three miles. Such additional light shall be placed in line with the keel at least fifteen feet higher from the deck and more than seventy-five feet abaft the light mentioned in subdivision (a).

LIGHTS FOR VESSELS TOWING.

RULE 4. A steam vessel having a tow other than a raft shall in addition to the forward bright light mentioned in subdivision (a) of rule three carry in a vertical line not less than six feet above or below that light a second bright light of the same construction and character and fixed and carried in the same manner as the forward bright light mentioned in said subdivision (a) of rule three. Such steamer shall also carry a small bright light abaft the funnel or after mast for the tow to steer by, but such light shall not be visible forward of the beam.

RULE 5. A steam vessel having a raft in tow shall, instead of the forward lights mentioned in rule four, carry on or in front of the foremast, or if a vessel without a foremast then in the fore part of the vessel, at a height above the hull of not less than twenty feet, and if the beam of the vessel exceeds twenty feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such beam, so however that such height need not exceed forty feet, two bright lights in a horizontal line athwartships and not less than eight feet apart, each so fixed as to throw the light all around the horizon and of such character as to be visible at a distance of at least five miles. Such steamer shall also carry the small bright steering light aft, of the character and fixed as required in rule four.

LIGHTS FOR VESSELS TOWED.

RULE 6. A sailing vessel under way and any vessel being towed shall carry the side lights mentioned in rule three.

A vessel in tow shall also carry a small bright light aft, but such light shall not be visible forward of the beam.

LIGHTS FOR TUGS TOWING AND FOR FERRYBOATS, RAFTS, CANAL BOATS, AND BOATS ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

RULE 7. The lights for tugs under thirty tons register whose principal business is harbor towing, and for boats navigating only on the River Saint Lawrence, also ferryboats, rafts, and canal boats, shall be regulated by rules which have been or may hereafter be prescribed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels.

LIGHTS FOR SMALL VESSELS.

RULE 8. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels under way during bad weather, the green and red side lights can not be fixed, these lights shall be kept at hand lighted and ready for use, and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side, nor, if practicable, more than two points abaft the beam on their respective sides. To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, they shall each be painted outside with the color of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with suitable screens.

LIGHTS FOR VESSELS AT ANCHOR.

RULE 9. A vessel under one hundred and fifty feet register length, when at anchor, shall carry forward, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding twenty feet above the hull, a white light in a lantern constructed so as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all around the horizon, at a distance of at least one mile.

A vessel of one hundred and fifty feet or upward in register length, when at anchor, shall carry in the forward part of the vessel, at a height of not less than twenty and not exceeding forty feet above the hull, one such light, and at or near the stern of the vessel, and at such a height that it shall be not less than fifteen feet lower than the forward light, another such light.

LIGHTS FOR PRODUCE BOATS AND CRAFT ON BAYS, HARBORS, AND RIVERS.

RULE 10. Produce boats, canal boats, fishing boats, rafts, or other water craft navigating any bay, harbor, or river by hand power, horse power, sail, or by the current of the river, or which shall be anchored or moored in or near the channel or fairway of any bay, harbor, or river, and not otherwise provided for in these rules, shall carry one or more good white lights, which shall be placed in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels.

LIGHTS FOR OPEN BOATS.

RULE 11. Open boats shall not be obliged to carry the side lights required for other vessels, but shall if they do not carry such lights, carry a lantern having a green slide on one side and a red slide on the other side; and on the approach of or to other vessels, such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, and in such a manner that the green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side. Open boats, when at anchor or stationary, shall exhibit a bright white light. They shall not, however, be prevented from using a flare-up in addition if considered expedient.

LIGHTED TORCH.

RULE 12. Sailing vessels shall at all times, on the approach of any steamer during the nighttime, show a lighted torch upon that point or quarter to which such steamer shall be approaching.

LIGHTS ON VESSELS OF WAR, ETC.

RULE 13. The exhibition of any light on board of a vessel of war or revenue cutter of the United States may be suspended whenever, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, the commander in chief of a squadron, or the commander of a vessel acting singly, the special character of the service may require it.

FOG SIGNALS.

RULE 14. A steam vessel shall be provided with an efficient whistle, sounded by steam or by some substitute for steam, placed before the funnel not less than eight feet from the deck, or in such other place as the local inspectors of steam vessels shall determine, and of such character as to be heard in ordinary weather at a distance of at least two miles, and with an efficient bell, and it is hereby made the duty of the United States local inspectors of steam vessels when inspecting the same to require each steamer to be furnished with such whistle and bell. A sailing vessel shall be provided with an efficient fog horn and with an efficient bell.

Whenever there is thick weather by reason of fog, mist, falling snow, heavy rainstorms, or other causes, whether by day or by night, fog signals shall be used as follows:

(a) A steam vessel under way, excepting only a steam vessel with raft in tow, shall sound at intervals of not more than one minute three distinct blasts of her whistle.

(b) Every vessel in tow of another vessel shall, at intervals of one minute, sound four bells on a good and efficient and properly placed bell as follows: By striking the bell twice in quick succession, followed by a little longer interval, and then again striking twice in quick succession (in the manner in which four bells is struck in indicating time.)

(c) A steamer with a raft in tow shall sound at intervals of not more than one minute a screeching or Modoc whistle for from three to five seconds.

(d) A sailing vessel under way and not in tow shall sound at intervals of not more than one minute—

If on the starboard tack with wind forward of abeam, one blast of her fog horn;

If on the port tack with wind forward of the beam, two blasts of her fog horn;

If she has the wind abaft the beam on either side, three blasts of her fog horn.

(e) Any vessel at anchor and any vessel aground in or near a channel or fairway shall at intervals of not more than two minutes ring the bell rapidly for three to five seconds.

(f) Vessels of less than ten tons registered tonnage, not being steam vessels, shall not be obliged to give the above-mentioned signals, but if they do not they shall make some other efficient sound signal at intervals of not more than one minute.

(g) Produce boats, fishing boats, rafts, or other water craft navigating by hand power or by the current of the river, or anchored or moored in or near the channel or fairway and not in any port, and not otherwise provided for in these rules, shall sound a fog horn, or equivalent signal, at intervals of not more than one minute.

MODERATE SPEED IN THICK WEATHER.

RULE 15. Every vessel shall, in thick weather, by reason of fog, mist, falling snow, heavy rain storms, or other causes, go at moderate speed. A steam vessel hearing, apparently not more than four points from right ahead, the fog signal of another vessel shall at once reduce her speed to bare steerageway, and navigate with caution until the vessels shall have passed each other.

STEERING AND SAILING RULES.

SAILING VESSELS.

RULE 16. When two sailing vessels are approaching one another so as to involve risk of collision one of them shall keep out of the way of the other, as follows, namely:

(a) A vessel which is running free shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is closehauled.

(b) A vessel which is closehauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is closehauled on the starboard tack.

(c) When both are running free, with the wind on different sides, the vessel which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.

(d) When they are running free, with the wind on the same side, the vessel which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the vessel which is to leeward.

STEAM VESSELS.

RULE 17. When two steam vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision each shall alter her course to starboard, so that each shall pass on the port side of the other.

RULE 18. When two steam vessels are crossing so as to involve risk of collision the vessel which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

RULE 19. When a steam vessel and a sailing vessel are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision the steam vessel shall keep out of the way of the sailing vessel.

RULE 20. Where, by any of the rules herein prescribed, one of two vessels shall keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course and speed.

RULE 21. Every steam vessel which is directed by these rules to keep out of the way of another vessel shall, on approaching her, if necessary, slacken her speed or stop or reverse.

RULE 22. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules every vessel overtaking any other shall keep out of the way of the overtaken vessel.

RULE 23. In all weathers every steam vessel under way in taking any course authorized or required by these rules shall indicate that course by the following signals on her whistle, to be accompanied whenever required by corresponding alteration of her helm; and every steam vessel receiving a signal from another shall promptly respond with the same signal or, as provided in Rule Twenty-six:

One blast to mean, "I am directing my course to starboard."

Two blasts to mean, "I am directing my course to port." But the giving or answering signals by a vessel required to keep her course shall not vary the duties and obligations of the respective vessels.

STEAMERS IN NARROW CHANNELS.

RULE 24. That in all narrow channels where there is a current, and in the rivers Saint Mary, Saint Clair, Detroit, Niagara, and Saint Lawrence, when two steamers are meeting, the descending steamer shall have the right of way, and shall, before the vessels shall have arrived within the distance of one-half mile of each other, give the signal necessary to indicate which side she elects to take.

RULE 25. In all channels less than five hundred feet in width, no steam vessel shall pass another going in the same direction unless the steam vessel ahead be disabled or signify her willingness that the steam vessel astern shall pass, when the steam vessel astern may pass, subject, however, to the other rules applicable to such a situation. And when steam vessels proceeding in opposite directions are about to meet in such channels, both such vessels shall be slowed down to a moderate speed, according to the circumstances.

DIRECT SIGNALS.

RULE 26. If the pilot of a steam vessel to which a passing signal is sounded deems it unsafe to accept and assent to said signal, he shall not sound a cross signal; but in that case, and in every case where the pilot of one steamer fails to understand the course or intention of an approaching steamer, whether from signals being given or answered erroneously, or from other causes, the pilot of such steamer so receiving

the first passing signal, or the pilot so in doubt, shall sound several short and rapid blasts of the whistle; and if the vessels shall have approached within half a mile of each other both shall reduce their speed to bare steerageway, and, if necessary, stop and reverse.

IMMEDIATE DANGER.

RULE 27. In obeying and construing these rules due regard shall be had to all dangers of navigation and collision and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

NEGLECT OF PRECAUTIONS, ETC.

RULE 28. Nothing in these rules shall exonerate any vessel, or the owner or master or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper lookout, or of a neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

FINE.

SEC. 2. That a fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars, may be imposed for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act. The vessel shall be liable for the said penalty, and may be seized and proceeded against, by way of libel, in the district court of the United States for any district within which such vessel may be found.

AUTHORITY TO MAKE REGULATIONS.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall have authority to establish all necessary regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, required to carry the same into effect.

The Board of Supervising Inspectors of the United States shall have authority to establish such regulations to be observed by all steam vessels in passing each other, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as they shall from time to time deem necessary; and all regulations adopted by the said Board of Supervising Inspectors under the authority of this Act, when approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall have the force of law. Two printed copies of any such regulations for passing, signed by them, shall be furnished to each steam vessel, and shall at all times be kept posted up in conspicuous places on board.

REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT RULES.

SEC. 4. That all laws or parts of laws, so far as applicable to the navigation of the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal, inconsistent with the foregoing rules are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect on and after March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

BENEFITS PROVIDED BY SECTIONS 7 AND 8, ACT OF MAY 4, 1882.

1895.

Department Circular No. 28.

Life-Saving Service.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., February 16, 1895.

Department Circular No. 72, issued September 11, 1890, prescribing evidence required with applications for benefits provided by Sections 7 and 8, Act of May 4, 1882, entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service, and to encourage the saving of life from shipwreck," is hereby so modified and amended that in cases where no legal guardian has been appointed for minor children of deceased keepers or members of life-saving crews, and said children have no other estate than the portion due them under the provisions of said section 8, and live with, and are also the children of, the widow of the deceased, she not having remarried and being unable to qualify as guardian, application may be made in their behalf by, and payment made to, said widow.

The application must be supported by proof of the above facts.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 29.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 19, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 2, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraise-
ment.

6807, 6817..Colored cotton velvet, from Alfred Louis, Manchester, December 3, 1894:

22" colored velveteen, C. D. V., entered at 8d., advanced to 8½d. per yard. Add boxes and packing.

6882.....Silk velvet, from R. D. Warburg & Co., Lyons, December 12, 1894:

Velours noir, 46 cm., entered at 2.50 to 2.90, advanced to 3.10 to 3.50 francs per meter.

Velours noir, 49-50 cm., entered at 3, advanced to 3.60 francs per meter.

Velours cul., 48 cm., entered at 4, advanced to 4.80 francs per meter.

Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.

6872-6873, }
6893, etc.... } Cotton embroidery, from Reichenbach & Co., Plauen:

Laces, entered at cost, plus 5 per cent and 8 per cent. No advance.

6911.....Silk velvet, from Salmon & Lumley, Paris, December 5, 1894:

No. 2 silk velvet, entered at 8 francs per meter. No advance.

Qual. 18, silk and cotton velvet, 48 cm., entered at 3.75 francs per meter. No advance.

Discount, 20 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

6912.....Dressed and polished granite, from Thos. Findlater, Aberdeen, December 23, 1894:

1 peterhead monument, 4 posts, 1 marker, entered at £207 15s. Advanced to £218 14s. 10d. Add cases. Less inland freight.

6918.....Decorated china, from Oscar Schlegelmilch, Langeweisen, December 11, 1894:

Cups, entered at discounts 5 per cent, 2½ per cent, and 10 per cent sample discount, advanced to discounts 5 per cent and 2½ per cent.

6920.....*Paper n. o. p. f.*, from Blanchet frères & Kleber, Paris, November 30, 1894 :

Raisin buvard blanc, entered at 45 francs per ream. Bonf., 15 per cent. Discount, 5 per cent. Commission, 5 per cent. Advanced by disallowance of deductions of 5 per cent discount and 5 per cent commission.

6921*Metallic pins*, from ———, Barmen, December 20, 1894 :

Safety pins, art. 108, entered at .55, less 20 per cent and 2 per cent, mark per gross.

Advanced to .55, less 15 per cent and 2 per cent, mark per gross. Add case.

6936-6946..*Lemon boxes*, from ———, Catania, November 19-21, 1894 :

Entered at 65 centesimi each. No advance.

1792 O. P.... }
1799 O. P.... } *Spun silk yarn*, from McLennan, Blair & Co., Glasgow, October 30, 1894 :
etc..... }
Boston..... }

1714, 60-2, spun silk, weft, dyed black, NE, entered at 9s. 6d. per pound.

1714, 60-2, spun silk, weft, dyed navy Y, entered at 9s. 0½d. per pound.

1716, 60-2, spun silk, weft, dyed white, entered at 8s. 6d. per pound.

Add cases and lining. Advanced by addition of amount of commission, 2½ per cent.

1814 O. P.. } *Skins tanned, but not finished*, from The South Indian Exp. Company, Ltd., Madras, Septem-
Boston..... } ber 29, 1894 :

Skins, entered at 1-9-2 rupees per pound. Add packing, godown rent, fire insurance, and interest. Advanced by addition of amount of commission, 2½ per cent.

1833 O. P.. } *Fruit preserved in sugar*, from R. Porter & Co., Leghorn, October 27, 1894 :
Boston..... }

Candied citron, entered at 56.50 lire per 100 kilos. Add cases, boxes, and packing at 8 lire per ½ case. Add commission, 2½ per cent. No advance.

1842 O. P.. } *Manufactures of metal, silk embroidery, etc.*, from A. E. Bitar, Constantinople :
Boston..... }
Advanced 20 per cent.

1825 O. P.. } *Beans*, from ———, Chatham, December 18, 1894 :
Detroit..... }

Entered at \$1, advanced to \$1.05 per bushel.

1817 O. P..... }
1818 O. P..... } *Beans*, from The John H. Allen Seed Company, Picton, Ontario, November 26,
1819 O. P..... } and December 4, 1894 :
1820 O. P..... }
Suspension Bridge... }

Mohawk beans, entered at \$1.65, advanced to \$1.75 per bushel.

Rust-proof beans, entered at \$1.65, advanced to \$2.65 per bushel.

Gold Wax beans, entered at \$1.65, advanced to \$2.40 per bushel.

Kidney beans, entered at \$1.65, advanced to \$2.40 per bushel.

Black beans, entered at \$1.65, advanced to \$2.40 per bushel.

Horticultural pole beans, entered at \$1.65, advanced to \$2 per bushel.

Gold Eye beans, entered at \$1.65, advanced to \$2.40 per bushel.

Horticultural pole beans, entered at \$1.65, advanced to \$2 per bushel.

Warren beans, entered at \$1.30, advanced to \$3 per bushel.

Mohawk beans, entered at \$1.30, advanced to \$1.75 per bushel.

Refugee beans, entered at \$1.30, advanced to \$1.75 per bushel.

Six weeks beans, entered at \$1.30, advanced to \$1.75 per bushel.

D. W. F. horticultural beans, entered at \$1.30, advanced to \$1.75 per bushel.

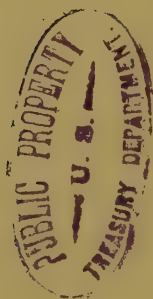
Valentine beans, entered at \$1.40, advanced to \$1.75 per bushel.

Hartel lima beans, entered at \$2, advanced to \$5 per bushel.

Add for bags, 5 cents per bushel.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 1562-6467..*Manufactures of metal, etc.*, from T. Ch. Wohlbold, Nuremberg, August 26, 1894:
Advanced 100 per cent.
- 1631-6675..*Colored glassware*, from F. Feiro & Son, Murano, October 19, 1894:
Advances up to 100 per cent.
- 1633-6512..*Manufactures of metal*, from Wm. Prym, Stolberg, September 24, 1894:
Hooks and eyes, swanbill, adamantine, No. 130, sign 6, entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.18 marks per great gross.
Hooks and eyes, swanbill, adamantine, No. 160, sign 10, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.53 marks per great gross.
Hooks and eyes, swanbill, black, No. 130, sign 6, entered at 1.01, advanced to 1.10 marks per great gross.
Hooks and eyes, swanbill, black, No. 140, sign 8, entered at 1.08, advanced to 1.23 marks per great gross.
Hooks and eyes, swanbill, adamantine, No. 140, sign 8, entered at 1.14, advanced to 1.23 marks per great gross.
Hooks and eyes, swanbill, black, No. 110, sign 4, entered at .87, advanced to .93 mark per great gross.
Hooks and eyes, bent, black, No. 240, sign 10, entered at 1.28, advanced to 1.65 marks per great gross.
Hooks and eyes, bent, adamantine, No. 240, sign 10, entered at 1.37, advanced to 1.80 marks per great gross.
Hooks and eyes, bent, black, No. 200, sign 4, entered at .90, advanced to 1.12 marks per great gross.
Hooks and eyes, bent, black, No. 190, sign 3, entered at .84, advanced to 1 mark per great gross.
Rival hooks and eyes, japanned, No. 3, entered at 2.76, advanced to 4.20 marks per great gross.
Rival hooks and eyes, japanned, No. 4, entered at 3.28, advanced to 5.15 marks per great gross.
Rival hooks and eyes, silvered, No. 4, entered at 3.59, advanced to 5.45 marks per great gross.
Add for cases.
- 1668-6849..*Orange boxes*, from G. Vettari, Messina, November 24, 1894:
Entered at 63⁴⁷₆, advanced to .80 lira per box.
- 1669-6806..*Cotton lace curtains*, from Preisig & Lutz, Trogen, November 26, 1894:
3660, Burnssel curtains, 12-4 x 3½ yards, entered at 17.75, advanced to 19 francs per pair.
2190, Irish point, 14-4 x 4½ yards, entered at 20.50, advanced to 22 francs per pair.
1853, Irish point, 14-4 x 4½ yards, entered at 21.50, advanced to 23 francs per pair.
1853, Irish point, 12-4 x 3½ yards, entered at 17.25, advanced to 18.75 francs per pair.
2581, bedset, Irish point, entered at 19 francs per set. No advance.
Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases, etc.
- 458-1726 O. P.. } *Chemical salt*, from J. Hauff, Feuerbach, April 20, 1894:
Boston..... }
Rhodan baryum crist, entered at 73.90, advanced to 79.80 marks per 100 kilos. Add packing.



REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 30.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 19, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 9, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

6867, 6868...*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Schiffer-Hamers, Viersen, December 5, 1894:

46" union taffeta, black, entered at 1.59, advanced to 1.70 and 1.71 marks per meter.
46" union taffeta, black, entered at 1.75 marks per meter. No advance.
44" union taffeta, black, entered at 1.52, advanced to 1.67 marks per meter.
44" union taffeta, black, entered at 1.67½, advanced to 1.71 marks per meter.
48" union taffeta, black, entered at 1.66, advanced to 1.82 marks per meter.
Add packing, labels, and case.

6931.....*Manufactures of silk*, from A. Widmer, Zurich, January 4, 1895:

Taffetas, 46½ cm., 105, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 francs per aune.
Taffetas, 46½ cm., 113, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.30 francs per aune.
Taffetas, 46 cm., 97, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.05 francs per aune.
Taffetas, 46 cm., 96, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 francs per aune.
Taffetas, 46 cm., 99, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.20 francs per aune.
Taffetas, 46 cm., 115, entered at 2, advanced to 2.15 francs per aune.
Grosgrain, 58 cm., 110, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.90 francs per aune.
Grosgrain, 58 cm., 111, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.10 francs per aune.
Faille, 49½ cm., 112, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.10 francs per aune.
Discount, 20 per cent. Cases and packing included.

6951.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Gustav Königsberger & Co., Crefeld, December 27, 1894:

60 cm. silk and cotton shot silks (tie silks), entered at .90 to 1.58, advanced to .92½ to 1.68

6951..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton, etc.*—Continued.

marks per meter. From entered value deduct freight to New York, insurance, and consul fee. Deduction not allowed on reappraisement. Cases and packing included in price.

6955..... *Manufactures of silk, from A. Besson & Sauze, Lyons, January 10, 1895:*

Black faille broderie, 49 cm., qte. 73399, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.

White Levantine, 60 cm., qte. 2872, entered at .55, advanced to .65 franc per meter.

White Levantine, 60 cm., qte. 3102, entered at .65, advanced to .75 franc per meter.

Pongee, 78 cm., qte. 2875, entered at .80, advanced to .95 franc per meter.

Cream pongee 2d, 78 cm., qte. 2875, entered at .80, advanced to .85 franc per meter.

Gaufré, 44 cm., qte. 3158, entered at .55, advanced to .60 franc per meter.

Discount, 20 per cent. Packing included.

6877..... *Cotton wearing apparel, etc., from Reichenbach & Co., St. Gall, December 13, 1894:*

108–29, dyed plain cloth, 110 cm., entered at .40½, advanced to .46½ franc per meter.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add for dyeing, .15 franc per meter.

6924..... *Tamboured cotton sash, etc., from Newberger, Heine & Co., St. Gall, December 24, 1894:*

3366, muslin sash curtains, 30½, entered at .36½, advanced to .39½ franc per yard.

3370, muslin sash curtains, 30½, entered at .40, advanced to .44 franc per yard.

3360, 3371, muslin sash curtains, 30½, entered at .33½, advanced to .36½ franc per yard.

Discount, 5 per cent.

570, pindotts woven, 30½, 20½ yards, entered at 11.25, advanced to 12.25 francs per piece.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add bleaching and finishing, cartons, cases.

6922, 6923..... *Manufactures of wool, from Schuster, Fulda & Co., Bradford, December 18, 1894:*

Black twilled worsted, 10346, 56, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 0⁸d. per yard.

Blue twilled worsted, 10346, 56, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 2⁹d. per yard.

Black twilled worsted, 10337, 56, entered at 2s. 1½d., advanced to 2s. 2³d. per yard.

Blue twilled worsted, 10337, 56, entered at 2s. 3½d., advanced to 2s. 4⁴d. per yard.

Black twilled worsted, 22043, 56, entered at 2s. 4½d., advanced to 2s. 5½d. per yard.

Mixed twilled worsted, 40799, 54–6, entered at 1s. 10d., advanced to 1s. 10⁷d. per yard.

Mixed twilled worsted, 40803, etc., 56, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 6⁷d. per yard.

Mixed twilled worsted, 5244, 56, entered at 1s. 8½d., advanced to 1s. 9⁰d. per yard.

Less overmeasure, 1 yard per piece. Measure, $\frac{1}{3}$. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add case.

6925..... *Wool-knit wearing apparel, from T. Gascoigne & Co., Nottingham, December 21, 1894:*

Hose, entered at 25 per cent sample discount, advanced to 5 per cent discount.

6927..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from Nicolas Castano, Cienfuegos, January 2, 1895:*

Centrifugal sugar, entered at 3½, advanced to 3⅞ reals per arroba. Add bags.

6972..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from The Colonial Company, Ltd., Demerara, December 31, 1894:*

Entered at 1⁴, advanced to 1⁵ cents per pound.

6932 *Enameled ironware and manufactures of metal, from Eisenhuttenwerk Thale actien Gesellschaft, December 5, 1894:*

Teapots and coffeepots, entered at discounts 8 per cent, 20 per cent, and 2 per cent, advanced to discounts 8 per cent and 2 per cent.

Globe coffeepots, entered at discounts 20 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to discount 2 per cent.

Can boilers, entered at discounts 52 per cent, 10 per cent, and 2 per cent, advanced to discounts 52 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2 per cent.

6932.....*Enameled ironware and manufactures of metal, etc.*—Continued.

Water pails, entered at discounts 8 per cent, 10 per cent, and 2 per cent, advanced to discounts 8 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2 per cent.

Wash basins, soap dishes, etc., entered at discounts 10 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to discounts 5 per cent and 2 per cent.

Add packing.

6953.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Jacob Marx & Co., Chemnitz, December 18, 1894:

Stonecutters' steel dust, No. 000, entered at 41.40, advanced to 45.50 marks per 100 kilos.

Stonecutters' steel dust, No. 00, entered at 39.70, advanced to 43.50 marks per 100 kilos.

Stonecutters' steel dust, No. 0, entered at 38.10, advanced to 41.50 marks per 100 kilos.

Stonecutters' steel dust, No. 7, entered at 25.20, advanced to 27.50 marks per 100 kilos.

Stonecutters' steel dust, No. 8, entered at 21.90, advanced to 24.50 marks per 100 kilos.

6969.....*Flint glassware*, from Gebr. Greiner, Penzig, November 20, 1894:

6-inch domes, opal, R-T cut, entered at .50, advanced to .65 mark per dozen.

10-inch ringtop, opal, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.33 marks per dozen.

6-inch domes, straight ribbed, ball top, opal cut, entered at .60, advanced to .65 mark per dozen.

Less breakage, 2 per cent; discount, 2 per cent. Add crates, packing, etc.

6964.....*Manufactures of gutta-percha*, from Loewitz & Rohlf, Ottensen, January 7, 1895:

Gutta-percha paper, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.50 marks per kilo.

Gutta-percha paper, black, entered at 6, advanced to 6.30 marks per kilo.

Discount, 1 per cent and 5 per cent. Cases and packing included.

6965.....*Colored cotton corduroy*, from Thos. Barnes & Co., Ltd., Manchester, January 10, 1895:

27-inch brown cotton corduroy, 200, entered at 9½d. Less ⅓d. and discount, 3½ per cent.

Add cases. No advance.

6987.....*Prepared vegetables*, from G. Altanasio, Naples, November 15, 1894:

Green peppers, entered at 12 lire per 100 kilos. No advance. Add packing.

1827 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Thom & Cameron de Jonge & Smith, Demerara, No.
Philadelphia.. } vember 29, 1894:

Sugar, entered at 11s. 3d. and 11s. 6d. per cwt. less freight and charges, advanced to 2½ cents per pound (United States currency), packed.

1839 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from John Pringle & Co., Port Maria, November 20, 1894:

Entered at ⅓d., advanced to ⅔d. per pound. Less consul fee.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1667-6822..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Henry Kay & Co., Middleton, November 30, 1894:

Colored hatbands, 8½ in., entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 7s. per gross.

Colored hatbands, 18 in., entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 10s. 6d. per gross.

Colored hatbands, 22 and 24 in., entered at 7s. 6d., advanced to 17s. 6d. per gross.

Discount, 5 per cent.

1674-6854..*Fish*, from Kwong Yuen Hing, Hongkong, November 19, 1894:

Entered at 2.40, advanced to 4.80 Mexican dollars per can of 2 dozen.

1678-6839..*Hair pencils, etc.*, from F. Florheim & Son, Apolda, November 20, 1894:

S 402, hair pencils, No. 1, entered at 1.47, advanced to 1.65 marks per gross.

S 402, hair pencils, No. 3, entered at 1.09½, advanced to 1.21 marks per gross.

S 405, hair pencils, No. 1, entered at 1.80¼, advanced to 2.93 marks per gross.

1678-6839..*Hair pencils, etc.*—Continued.

- S 405, hair pencils, No. 3, entered at $1.42\frac{8}{10}$, advanced to 2.27 marks per gross.
 S 420, hair pencils, No. 3-0, entered at $4.70\frac{4}{10}$, advanced to 5.70 marks per gross.
 S 460, hair pencils, entered at 5.88, advanced to 6.95 marks per gross.
 S 461, hair pencils, entered at $6.21\frac{6}{10}$, advanced to 7.68 marks per gross.
 S 470, hair pencils, entered at 5.88, advanced to 7.15 marks per gross.
 S 106, hair pencils, No. 1, entered at 2.10, advanced to 3.19 marks per gross.
 S 106, hair pencils, No. 2, entered at $2.60\frac{4}{10}$, advanced to $3.82\frac{4}{10}$ marks per gross.
 S 106, hair pencils, No. 3, entered at 3.57, advanced to 5.72 marks per gross.
 S 106, hair pencils, No. 4, entered at $4.70\frac{4}{10}$, advanced to $8.31\frac{4}{10}$ marks per gross.



SERIAL NUMBERS ON IMPORTED CIGARS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 31.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 19, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

For the purpose of securing uniformity of practice at the several ports, under the provisions of Section 26, Act of August 28, 1894, which prescribes that a stamp shall be affixed to each box of imported cigars, and "also a serial number to be recorded in the custom-house," you are hereby instructed to apply the separate serial number to each separate importation of cigars made at your port by individual importers or firms, and not to each box.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.



EMPLOYMENT OF AIDS IN THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

1895.
Department Circular No. 32.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY,

Washington, D. C., February 21, 1895.

The Field force of the Coast and Geodetic Survey is recruited when necessary by the employment of young men under the designation of Aids, who may afterwards be advanced to the higher grade of Assistant as vacancies occur and in accordance with their character and qualifications.

The employment of Aids is subject to the following conditions:

[Extract from the Regulations.]

EMPLOYMENT OF AIDS.

PAR. 5. Vacancies in the list of Aids will be filled by the Secretary of the Treasury, who will determine their rates of pay, not to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum.

PAR. 6. No person shall be employed as an Aid in the Survey except on the following conditions: He must be under twenty-three years of age, of good moral character, and sound health, mentally and bodily, and must pass the physical examination required of candidates for the Military Academy at West Point or the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He must be a graduate of a college or scientific school of good standing, or able to pass an examination in geography, drawing, mathematics, astronomy, and natural philosophy such as is required to graduate at the best scientific schools; must serve as an Acting Aid one year in the field and on office work to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, and must be a resident and citizen of the State or Territory from which he is appointed. No person shall hereafter be appointed as an Aid in the Survey from any State or Territory represented in the list of Assistants and Aids by three or more persons, nor from the District of Columbia when so represented.

W. W. DUFFIELD,

Superintendent.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

*SUSPENSION OF PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION RELATING TO REVISED INTERNATIONAL
RULES TO PREVENT COLLISIONS AT SEA.*

1895.

Department Circular No. 33.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others :

By Act of Congress approved February 23, 1895, it is provided that the Act of March 19, 1890, to adopt regulations for preventing collisions at sea, and embodying the Revised International Regulations upon the subject, shall not take effect on March 1, 1895, as directed in the President's proclamation, dated July 13, 1894, and in the Department's circular of August 15, 1894. The Act is not to take effect until, at some subsequent time to be fixed by the President, a proclamation shall issue for that purpose.

Until the issue of such new proclamation, the Act of March 3, 1885, and the authorized rules and regulations governing such matters, will be observed as heretofore, except upon the Great Lakes, where new special rules obtain, as you have been informed.

Your attention is invited to the copy below of the Act of February 19, 1895, to adopt special rules for the navigation of harbors, rivers, and inland waters, except the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, as far east as Montreal :

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the provisions of sections forty-two hundred and thirty-three, forty-four hundred and twelve, and forty-four hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes and regulations pursuant thereto shall be followed on the harbors, rivers and inland waters of the United States.

The provisions of said sections of the Revised Statutes and regulations pursuant thereto are hereby declared special rules duly made by local authority relative to the navigation of harbors, rivers and inland waters as provided for in Article thirty, of the Act of August nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An Act to adopt regulations for preventing collisions at sea."

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, empowered and directed from time to time to designate and define by suitable bearings or ranges with light houses, light vessels, buoys or coast objects, the lines dividing the high seas from rivers, harbors and inland waters.

SEC. 3. Collectors or other chief officers of the customs shall require all sail vessels to be furnished with proper signal lights. Every such vessel that shall be navigated without complying with the Statutes of the United States, or the regulations that may be lawfully made thereunder, shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars, one-half to go to the informer; for which sum the vessel so navigated shall be liable, and may be seized and proceeded against by way of libel in any district court of the United States having jurisdiction of the offense.

SEC. 4. The words "inland waters" used in this Act shall not be held to include the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal; and this Act shall not in any respect modify or affect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

A copy of this circular will be posted in a conspicuous place in the custom-house, and you will please advise, so far as practicable, private persons concerned of the suspension of the proclamation already issued.

EUGENE TYLER CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED :

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

SHIPMENT OF SEAMEN.

1895.
Department Circular No. 34.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1895.

To U. S. Shipping Commissioners and Others:

Your attention is invited to the act of Congress approved February 18, 1895, amending the act of August 19, 1890, which related to seamen shipped before United States Shipping Commissioners.

The act is appended hereto.

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

AN ACT To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the laws relative to shipping commissioners," approved August nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter eight hundred and one of the Public Laws of the Fifty-first Congress, entitled "An Act to amend the Act relative to shipping commissioners," approved August nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"When a crew is shipped by a shipping commissioner for any American vessel in the coastwise trade, or the trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, or New Foundland, or the West Indies, or Mexico, as authorized by section two of an Act approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An Act to abolish certain fees for official services to American vessels, and to amend the laws relating to shipping commissioners, seamen, and owners of vessels, and for other purposes," an agreement shall be made with each seaman engaged as one of such crew in the same manner as is provided by Sections four thousand five hundred and eleven and four thousand five hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes, not however including the sixth, seventh and eighth items of Section four thousand five hundred and eleven; and such agreement shall be posted as provided in Section four thousand five hundred and nineteen, and such seamen shall be discharged and receive their wages as provided by the first clause of Section four thousand five hundred and twenty-nine and also by Sections four thousand five hundred and twenty-six, four thousand five hundred and eleven and twenty-seven, four thousand five hundred and twenty-eight, four thousand five hundred and thirty, four thousand five hundred and thirty-five, four thousand five hundred and thirty-six, four thousand five hundred and forty-two, four thousand five hundred and forty-three, four thousand five hundred and forty-four, four thousand five hundred and forty-five, four thousand five hundred and forty-six, four thousand five hundred and forty-seven, four thousand five hundred and forty-nine, four thousand five hundred and fifty, four thousand five hundred and fifty-one, four thousand five hundred and fifty-two, four thousand five hundred and fifty-three and four thousand five hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes; but in all other respects such shipment of seamen and such shipping agreement shall be regarded as if both shipment and agreement had been entered into between the master of a vessel and a seaman without going before a shipping commissioner: *Provided*, That the clothing of any seaman shall be exempt from attachment, and that any person who shall detain such clothing when demanded by the owner shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding one hundred dollars."

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 33.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 16, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

*No. of reappraise-
ment.*

6861..... *Manufactures of silk*, from Alex. Henry & Co., Glasgow, December 21, 1894:

Quality 715, 27", printed twill silks, entered at 1s. 8d., advanced to 1s. 9d. per yard.

Quality 709, 24", white figured silks, entered at 1s. 6d. per yard. No advance.

Cash discount, 3 per cent. Making up and case included.

6910..... *Manufactures of silk*, from J. & P. Michel & Co., Lyons, December 27, 1894:

Pongee, 6248, 78 cm., entered at .90 franc per meter. No advance.

Pongee, 1750, 61 cm., entered at .75 franc per meter. No advance.

Pongee, 1750, 78 cm., entered at .86, advanced to .90 franc per meter.

Pongee, 1750, impé, 78 cm., entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.

Pongee, 1750, impé, 78 cm., entered at 1.14, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

Satin, 1809, é cru, 92 cm., entered at .68, advanced to .74 franc per meter.

Marceline, 1582, 46 cm., entered at .42^s, advanced to .45 franc per meter.

Surah, 6198, 47 cm., entered at .96^s franc per meter. No advance.

Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Packing included.

6954..... *Manufactures of silk*, from Boyes & Co., Yokohama, December 20, 1894:

Plain white pongees, entered at 6.70 and 6.75, advanced to 6.85 silver yen per 100 mommes.

Add cases and packing.

6985..... *Pile fabric (ribbons)*, from A. Jacques Levy-Blum, St. Etienne, January 16, 1895:

Entered at 40 centimes per line. Bon, 40 per cent. Discount, 20 per cent, 2 per cent, and 1 per cent. No advance.

- 7022.....*Manufactures of silk*, from S. Rutschi & Co., Zurich, January 17, 1895:
 18¹, taffetas rayé, entered a 1.70, advanced to 1.77 francs per aune.
 18¹, taffetas coul, entered at 1.90, advanced to 1.95 francs per aune.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add case and packing.
- 6898-6952...*Manufactures of wool*, from Sir Jacob Behrens & Son, Bradford, December 22, 1894:
 56-inch diagonals, blue, qual. 9479, entered at 2s. 9¹/₂d. per yard. No advance.
 56-inch diagonals, black, qual. 9448, entered at 2s. 5¹/₂d. per yard. No advance.
 56-inch diagonals, black, qual. 9577, entered at 3s. per yard. No advance.
 56-inch diagonals, black, qual. 9577¹/₂, entered at 2s. 9¹/₂d. per yard. No advance.
 Less 1 yard per piece, less ¹/₃7. Discount, 2¹/₂ per cent. Add making up, ¹/₂d. per yard.
 Add cases.
- 6937.....*Chestnuts*, from C. B. Ferrari, Genoa, November 20, 1894:
 Entered at 21 lire per 100 kilos. No advance. Add packing. Add barrels, 3 lire each.
- 6926.....*Bleached cotton*, from J. D. Einstein, St. Gall, December 18, 1894:
 2809, dotted and figured swisses, woven, entered at .58, advanced to .62 franc per yard.
 Add tickets, paper, etc., and cases.
- 6957.....*Manufactures of cotton embroidered, cotton lace bedsets, etc.*, from M. Ph. Emden, St. Gall, January 7, 1895:
 2604, 12-4, 3¹/₂ aunes ruffles, entered at 5.95, advanced to 6.20 francs per piece.
 6974, 12-4, 3¹/₂ yards Brussels, entered at 13.75, advanced to 14.50 francs per pair.
 2056, bedsets, spachtel écu, entered at 15, advanced to 15.50 francs per set.
 2518, bedsets, spachtel weiss, entered at 23.90, advanced to 25 francs per set.
 1872, 14-4, 4 yards rid. spachtel weiss, entered at 22.40, advanced to 24 francs per pair.
 2618, 12-4, 3¹/₂ yards rid. spachtel weiss, entered at 10.55 francs per pair. No advance.
 Add boxes and cases.
- 6947.....*Manufactures of wool*, from F. Heilborn & Co., Bradford, January 10, 1895:
 Style 114, 51-inch fancy worsted, entered at 2s. 10d, advanced to 2s. 10^s/₂d. per yard. Discount, 2¹/₂ per cent. Add making up and packing.
- 6975.....*Pickles*, from Moore, Moore & Co., Antigua, January 12, 1895:
 Pickled limes, entered at \$1, advanced to \$1.50 per barrel. Add cost of barrels.
- 7004.....*Manufactures of wool*, from Halbot & Lens, Bradford, January 9, 1895:
 56-7" mix twills, W, 13171-20, etc., entered at 2s. 5d., advanced to 2s. 5³/₄d. per yard.
 Measure, ¹/₃7. Discount, 5 per cent. Add making up, 8d. per piece. Add packing and patterns.
- 6984.....*Chip hats*, from Gregory & Son, London, January 4, 1895:
 Advanced by amount of freight from Italy to London, added on invoice, but deducted on entry.
- 6992-7027...*Manufactures of flax, colored cottons*, from York Street Flax Spinning Company, Ltd., Belfast, January 14-17, 1895:
 11 FLF, 35¹/₂-6, white linens. } Entered at 9¹/₂d. per yard. No advance.
 11 PL, 35¹/₂-6, white linens. }
 128 V, 23¹/₂-4, white hair-cloth cotton, entered at 4d. per yard. No advance.
 128 U, 23¹/₂, imitation hair cloth, cotton linings, entered at 3¹/₂d., advanced to 4d. per yard.
 Discount, 2¹/₂ per cent. Add cases.
- 7024-7025, }
 7034..... } *Paper n. o. p. f.*, from Blanchet frères & Kleber, Paris, January 3, 1895:
 Entered at bonif 15 per cent. Discount, 5 per cent. Commission, 5 per cent. Advanced to bonif 15 per cent. Discount, 5 per cent.

7031 *Manufactures of cotton*, from Tootal, Broadhurst, Lee & Co., Manchester, January 21, 1895:

1½ x 3 yards, bias velveteen dress facing, black and colored, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 8d. per gross.

1½ x 4 yards, bias velveteen dress facing, black and colored, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 8d. per gross.

1½ x 36 yards, bias velveteen dress facing, black and colored, entered at 4s. 9d., advanced to 5s. per gross.

1½ x 4 yards, bias velveteen dress facing, black and colored, entered at 7s. 6d., advanced to 7s. 8d. per gross.

1½ x 36 yards, bias velveteen dress facing, black and colored, entered at 7s. 9d., advanced to 8s. per gross.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

1846 O. P. }
Boston } *Surface-coated paper*, from Wilhelm Stein & Co., Furth, November 14, 1894.

Glatt gold foil, No. 2, 20-24, qual. 2, entered at 11 marks per ream. No advance. Cost of cases and wrapping included.

AMENDED STEAMBOAT RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 36.

Treasury Department,

STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE,

Office of the Supervising Inspector-General,

Washington, D. C., February 28, 1895.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels, held at Washington, D. C., January and February, 1895, in pursuance of section 4405, Revised Statutes of the United States, amendments were made to Rules I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and X, of the General Rules and Regulations.

Form No. 2111, Application for Inspection, and Forms Nos. 2172¼ and 2172½, Boiler Manufacturers' Affidavits, were changed, and inspectors should make immediate application therefor, and, as soon as supplied, use the new forms exclusively.

Attention is especially directed to change of title of "Pilot Rules, Lakes and Seaboard," to "Pilot Rules, Harbors, Rivers, and Inland Waters;" and to amendments in Pilot Rules for Western Rivers, in conformity with Act of Congress, "To adopt special rules for the navigation of harbors, rivers, and inland waters of the United States, except the Great Lakes," etc., approved February 19, 1895; also to the Pilot Rules for the Great Lakes (new), provided for by the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters," approved February 8, 1895.

These amendments and rules having received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated February 14, 20, and 21, 1895, have now the force of law, as provided in section 4405, Revised Statutes, and must be observed accordingly.

The following devices were approved by the Board, and have also received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, as required by section 4491, Revised Statutes:

Aniello Life Boat, presented by W. M. Baker.

The Crane Pop Safety Valve, presented by The Crane Company.

The Ammen Metallic Balsa or Life Raft, presented by Rear Admiral Daniel Ammen, U. S. N.

The Board, under the authority conferred upon it by section 4429, Revised Statutes, approved coil and pipe boilers presented by the following-named persons or firms, when such boilers are constructed in all their parts of wrought iron, steel, or cast steel, in the manner as provided in the general rules of the Board:

Thomas Fearon, Yonkers, N. Y.

Charles L. Seabury & Co., Nyack, N. Y.

C. A. Cowley, Brooklyn, N. Y.

B. T. Squier, New York, N. Y.

W. J. Tierney and Wm. Marquez, New Orleans, La.

William Flagg, Bayonne, N. J.

Frank Printz, New Orleans, La.

William Skelton, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles Ward, Charleston, W. Va., presented the following-named boilers: Ward's Torpedo Boat Boiler, Ward's Torpedo Boat Boiler No. 2, and Ward's Straight Tube Launch Boiler.

C. F. Gallion, Baltimore, Md.

H. H. Taylor, Detroit, Mich.

Buschman & Layman, Baltimore, Md.

Thos. L. Sturtevant, Boston, Mass.

L. H. Stephens, New Albany, Ind.

Heine Safety Boiler, by E. D. Meier, St. Louis, Mo.

Chas. A. Parker, Orange, Texas.

John Bonner, Tiburon, Cal.

Edward S. Clark Company, Boston, Mass.

Coller Steam Yacht and Engine Co., Detroit, Mich.

H. E. Frauz Steam Generator, presented by J. H. Mittendorf, Washington, D. C.

Charles W. Foster, New Haven, Conn.

Halcyon Skinner, Yonkers, N. Y.

J. H. & J. D. Lucas, St. Louis, Mo.

R. C. Price, Allegheny, Pa.

S. P. Hedges, Greenport, N. Y.

C. Reinhardt, Baltimore, Md.

W. Frank West, Morris Heights, N. Y.

Horace See, New York, N. Y.

W. J. McCaffrey and Charles Hilbert, Sing Sing, N. Y.

George Harden, Detroit, Mich.

George Warrington, Chicago, Ill.

J. W. Dawson, Wyandotte, Mich.

Jacob H. Smith, Baltimore, Md.

Roberts Safety Water Tube Boiler (improvements), presented by Roberts Safety Water Tube Boiler Co., New York, N. Y.

The following is the text of the rules amended in part only, the parts stricken out inclosed in brackets [thus], while the additions to such paragraphs are printed in *italics*. Entirely new sections and paragraphs of sections are in plain type preceded by the word (new) in parentheses.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector General,

President of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels.

Approved, February 28, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

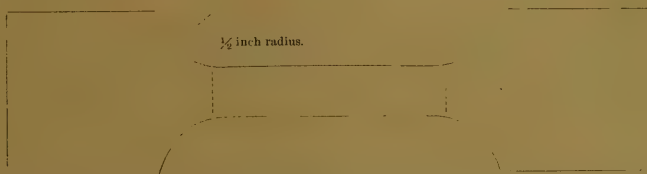
RULES.

RULE I.

Section 3. (Third paragraph and diagram amended.)

To ascertain the tensile strength and other qualities of steel plates there shall be taken from each sheet to be used in shell or other parts of boiler which are subject to tensile strain, a test piece prepared in form according to the following diagram:

(New diagram.)



The length of straight part in center varying as called for by thickness of material as follows: The straight portion shall be in length at least eight times the width multiplied by the thickness of said part, and have a reduction of area as called for by the present rules of the Board, and an elongation of at least 25 per cent. The straight part shall be of a width of one inch. [This rule to take effect on and after July 1, 1894.] *All test pieces of 1 inch thickness and upward shall have the straight part 8 inches in length. The ends of test pieces may be from 1 1/2 to 2 inches in width, and from 4 to 6 inches long, as may be desired.*

Section 4. (First paragraph amended.)

4. The manufacturer of any boiler to be used for marine purposes shall furnish the inspectors of the district where such boiler or boilers are to be constructed a blue print or tracing descriptive of same for their approval, which shall be kept on file in their office, also the kind of material and size of rivets to be used in the construction of such boiler and the size and pitch of the rivet holes in same, as well as an affidavit in the following form, subscribed to, either by himself or authorized agent having superintendence of the construction of such boilers.

RULE II.

Section 3. (Second paragraph amended.)

2. Multiply one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of the lowest tensile strength found stamped on any plate in the cylindrical shell by the thickness—expressed in inches or parts of an inch—of the thinnest plate in the same cylindrical shell, and divide by the radius or half diameter—also expressed in inches—and the sum will be the pressure allowable per square inch of surface for single riveting, to which add 20 per cent for double riveting, *when all the holes have been "fairly drilled" and no part of such hole has been punched.*

Section 6. (Paragraph preceding the second example, page 21, Rules and Regulations, 1894, amended to read as follows:)

Flat part of boiler-head plates when braced with bolts having double nuts and a washer at least one-half the thickness of head, where washers are riveted to the outside of the head, and of a size equal to $\frac{7}{8}$ of the pitch of stay bolts, or where heads have a stiffening plate covering the area

braced will equal the thickness of head and washers, the head and stiffening plate being riveted together, with rivets spaced and of sufficient sectional area of rivets as determined by section 6, Rule II, for socket bolts shall be allowed a constant of 200, rivets to be spaced by thickness of washer on the stiffening plate. Boilers heads so reinforced will be allowed a thickness to compute pressure allowed of 80 per cent of the combined thickness of head and washer, or head and stiffening plate.

Section 7. (New paragraph, to follow fourth paragraph.)

Any steel stay brace of the Huston type, or similar thereto, prepared at one heat from a solid piece of plate without welds, intended for use in marine boilers, to be allowed a strain exceeding 6,000 pounds per square inch of cross section, shall be tested as hereinafter provided for steel bars intended to be used as stay bolts; and any brace formed in this way, with an area of cross section of 1.227 and not exceeding an area of 5 inches may be allowed a strain not exceeding 7,000 pounds per square inch of cross section; exceeding this area, may be allowed a strain not exceeding 8,000 pounds to the square inch.

Section 14. (Paragraph relating to vertical boiler furnaces.)

All vertical boiler furnaces constructed of wrought iron or steel plates, and having a diameter of over 42 inches, or a height of over 40 inches, and crown sheets of flat-sided furnaces, if made with a radius of over 21 inches, *and all cylindrical shells of back connections having a radius of over 21 inches*, shall be stayed with bolts as provided by section 6 of Rule II, for flat surfaces; and the thickness of material required for the shells of such furnaces shall be determined by the distance between the centers of the stay bolts in the furnace and not in the shell of the boiler; and the steam pressure allowable shall be determined by the distance from center of stay bolts in the furnace, and the diameter of such stay bolts at the bottom of the thread.

Where steam chambers are formed in such vertical boilers at the upper end thereof by a sheet in form of a cone between the upper tube sheet and upper head of such boiler, the pressure allowed shall be determined by the diameter of such cone at the central point between the tube sheet and upper head of such boiler.

Section 2. (New.)

RULE III.

2. The carrying capacity of all lifeboats shall be determined by the following rule:

RULE.—Multiply the outside length, outside width, and inside depth together, and the product by .6; and divide the product by 10 for ocean, lake, bay, or sound steamers; and, for river steamers, divide the product by 7; the quotient will be the number of persons such a boat is allowed to carry.

EXAMPLE.—The carrying capacity of a boat 20 feet in length, 5 feet in breadth, and 3 feet in depth, will be determined as follows:

For ocean, lake, bay, or sound steamers,

$$20 \times 5 \times 3 \times .6 = \frac{180}{10} = 18 \text{ persons.}$$

For river steamers, same boat, $\frac{180}{7} = 25 \text{ persons.}$

Section 10. (First two paragraphs.)

10. Passenger steamers navigating rivers, *excepting steamers under 100 gross tons hereinafter provided for*, must be supplied, in addition to the boat required by the sixth and seventh sections of this rule, with lifeboats in proportion to their tonnage, as follows:

Steamers between 100 and 300 gross tons	1 boat.
Steamers between 300 and 600 gross tons	2 boats.
Steamers between 600 and 900 gross tons	3 boats.
Steamers between 900 and 1,200 gross tons	4 boats.
Steamers of 1,200 gross tons and upward	5 boats.

Section 11.

11. No steamer embraced in section 10 shall be required to have more lifeboats, or of a greater capacity, than sufficient to carry the passengers allowed by the certificate of inspection (including the crew). One of the lifeboats, unless exempted by the supervising inspector, must be made of metal. [The carrying capacity of the lifeboats for steamers therein mentioned shall be determined by multiplying the length, breadth, and depth together, and dividing the product by five.]

Section 12. (First paragraph amended.)

12. Passenger steamers navigating oceans, northwestern lakes, bays, and sounds of the United States, *excepting steamers under 100 gross tons hereinafter provided for*, must be equipped with lifeboats in proportion to their tonnage, as follows:

(In the table following above paragraph of section 12, the first line of table is omitted therefrom, viz: "Steamers under 100 tons, 1 boat.")

(New third paragraph.)

These boats shall be substantially built with reference to the trade in which the steamer is engaged, and shall not be of less dimensions than those named in the example in section 2 of this rule, unless, where smaller lifeboats are employed, their aggregate capacity shall equal the aggregate capacity of the larger boats: *Provided, however*, that no steamer shall be required to have more lifeboats than sufficient to carry the passengers she is allowed by her certificate of inspection, together with her officers, and crew.

Section 23. (New.)

23. Table of dimensions of boats for passenger steamers of 100 tons gross and under. Boats of other dimensions of equivalent cubical capacity may be used.

Number of tons (gross).	Number of boats.	DIMENSIONS.						Factor.	Contents.
		Length.		Breadth.		Depth.			
		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Ft.</i>	<i>In.</i>	<i>Ft.</i>	<i>In.</i>		
50 to 100	1	18		5	6	2	3	.7	155.9
30 to 50	1	16		5	6	2	3	.7	138.6
10 to 30	1	14		5	0	2	2	.7	106.1
0 to 10	1	14		4	6	2	0	.7	88.2

The lifeboat on steamers between 50 and 100 tons must be in addition to the working boat required by section 6 of this rule.

The boat for passenger steamers of 10 tons and less may be dispensed with if such steamer is provided with metallic air chambers, placed under the seats and in the ends of said vessels, of sufficient capacity to float the inert weight of said vessel, including her boilers and machinery; otherwise the lifeboat referred to in above table must be either carried or towed at all times when being navigated with passengers on board; and all such vessels referred to in this section shall also be provided with one life-preserver for every person which the inspection certificate shall allow them to carry, including the officers and crew.

RULE IV.

Section 1. (New table.)

1. All inland passenger steamers are required to be provided with fire buckets, barrels, and axes, as follows:

	Tons.	Barrels.	Buckets.	Axes.
All steamers less than	10		2	1
All steamers over 10 tons and not over.....	25		4	1
All steamers over 25 tons and not over.....	50	1	6	2
All steamers over 50 tons and not over.....	100	1	8	2
All steamers over 100 tons and not over.....	200	2	18	4
All steamers over 200 tons and not over.....	500	4	24	6
All steamers over 500 tons and not over.....	1,000	6	35	8
All steamers over 1,000 tons.....		8	50	10

RULE V.

Section 1. (First paragraph amended.)

Before an original license is issued to any person to act as a master, mate, pilot, or engineer, he must personally appear before some local board or a supervising inspector for examination; but upon the renewal of such license, when the distance from any local board or supervising inspector is such as to put the person holding the same to great inconvenience and expense to appear in person, he may, upon taking the oath of office before any person authorized to administer oaths, and forwarding the same, together with the license to be renewed, to the local board or supervising inspector of the district in which he resides or is employed, have the same renewed by the said inspectors if no valid reason to the contrary be known to them; and they shall attach such oath to the stub end of the license, which is to be retained on file in their office: *Provided, however, That the applicant for renewal is at the time personally within the jurisdiction of the United States inspection laws, as defined in sections 4400 and 4447 of the Revised Statutes.* And inspectors are directed, when licenses are completed, to draw a broad pen and red-ink mark through all unused spaces in the body thereof, so as to prevent, as far as possible, illegal interpolation after issue.

Section 7.

7. [On all waters other than rivers flowing into the Gulf of Mexico.] Second-class pilots may be allowed to take charge of steamers not exceeding 100 tons burden, and may be authorized by the license granted to act in charge of a watch as assistant to a first-class pilot on freight and towing steamers of all tonnage.

11. Inspectors are forbidden to issue original licenses to pilots who can not read and write: *Provided, however, That upon navigable waters of the United States newly opened to steamboat navigation, and where the only pilots obtainable are illiterate Indians or other natives, the fact that such persons can neither read nor write shall not be considered a bar to such Indians or other natives receiving license as pilot of steam vessels, provided they are otherwise qualified therefor.* Inspectors having jurisdiction over the Red River of the North, and rivers whose waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico are forbidden to issue original licenses to pilots for routes extending beyond these rivers, except inspectors having jurisdiction of the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, who may grant such licenses for coastwise routes, subject to the approval of the adjoining boards.

18. Except by the consent in writing of the board that granted the license, no other board shall raise the grade of an engineer, mate, or pilot during the year for which the license was granted, and the grade of no original license shall be raised during the term for which it is

issued, nor at any time thereafter, unless the holder can show one year's actual service in the capacity for which he has been licensed: *Provided, That no person receiving special license either as pilot or engineer shall be eligible to a higher grade of license until such person has actually served three full seasons of navigation on the waters for which he is licensed, and then only on satisfactory written evidence of such service, to be placed on file with the application for increase of grade.*

RULE VI.

1. The annual inspection of a steamer must be made only on written application, presented to the United States inspectors by the owner, master, or authorized agent of the steamer to be inspected. *Such application must state upon its face that previous application for inspection has not been made to any other board of local inspectors, or supervising inspector.*

Section 7. (First paragraph amended.)

7. Certificates of inspection for any period less than one year shall not be issued, *but nothing herein shall be construed as preventing local inspectors from inspecting steamers for renewal of certificate, upon due application in writing, at any time not exceeding thirty days of expiration of current certificate of inspection, providing the same can be done without greater expense than would be incurred if taking place when inspection is regularly due, and that such inspection shall not interfere with other inspections regularly falling due at the same time. This rule, however, is not to be construed as preventing the inspection of any steamer at an earlier period than thirty days anterior to the expiration of the steamer's certificate, when necessary "for the purpose of concentrating the work of the inspectors within certain given periods" (Department decision 7703, August 17, 1886, page 216, Manual, edition, 1890) for the purpose of saving traveling expenses.* Inspectors issuing a permit to a steamboat to proceed to other ports for repairs must state upon the face of the same the conditions upon which it is granted and whether the vessel is to be allowed to carry freight or passengers, the quantity and number: *Provided, however, That no steam vessel whose certificate has expired will be permitted to carry passengers or freight while en route to another port for repairs.*

RULE X.

7. All passenger steamers navigating rivers, lakes, bays, and sounds in the night time shall have a watchman on each deck below the hurricane deck, including the cabins, such as are accessible to the passengers and crew when under way; and a watchman as lookout at the bow, *excepting on steamboats navigating the waters emptying into the Gulf of Mexico, having hurricane decks that terminate abaft the stem, then the watchman as lookout shall be stationed on the forward part of such hurricane deck, who shall perform no other duty between sunset and sunrise.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF PILOTS

OF

STEAMERS NAVIGATING HARBORS, RIVERS, AND INLAND WATERS (EXCEPT THE GREAT LAKES, THE RED RIVER OF THE NORTH, AND RIVERS EMPTYING INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO, AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES) WHEN MEETING OR APPROACHING EACH OTHER, WHETHER BY DAY OR NIGHT, AND AS SOON AS FULLY WITHIN SOUND OF THE STEAM WHISTLE.

Adopted by the Board of Supervising Inspectors June, 1871; amended January, 1875—January, 1881, 1882, 1893, 1895.

RULE I.

When steamers are approaching each other "head and head," or nearly so, it shall be the duty of each steamer to pass to the right, or port side of the other; and the pilot of either steamer may be first in determining to pursue this course, and thereupon shall give, as a signal of his intention, one short and distinct blast of his steam-whistle, which the pilot of the other steamer shall answer promptly by a similar blast of his steam-whistle, and thereupon such steamers shall pass to the right, or port side, of each other. But if the course of such steamers is so far on the starboard of each other as not to be considered by pilots as meeting "head and head," or nearly so, the pilots so first deciding shall immediately give two short and distinct blasts of his steam-whistle, which the pilot of the other steamer shall answer promptly by two similar blasts of his steam-whistle, and they shall pass to the left, or on the starboard side, of each other.

NOTE.—In the night, steamers will be considered as meeting "head and head" so long as both the colored lights of each are in view of the other.

RULE II.

When steamers are approaching each other in an oblique direction (as shown in diagram of the fourth situation) they shall pass to the right of each other, as if meeting "head and head," or nearly so, and the signals by whistle shall be given and answered promptly, as in that case specified.

RULE III.

If, when steamers are approaching each other, the pilot of either vessel fails to understand the course or intention of the other, whether from signals being given or answered erroneously, or from other causes, the pilot so in doubt shall immediately signify the same by giving several short and rapid blasts of the steam whistle; and if the vessels shall have approached within half a mile of each other, both shall be immediately slowed to a speed barely sufficient for steerage-way until the proper signals are given, answered, and understood, or until the vessels shall have passed each other.

Vessels approaching each other from opposite directions are forbidden to use what has become technically known among pilots as "cross signals"—that is, answering one whistle with two, and answering two whistles with one. In all cases, and under all circumstances, a pilot receiving either of the whistle signals provided in the rules, which for any reason he deems injudicious to comply with, instead of answering it with a cross signal, must at once observe the provisions of this rule.

RULE IV.

When steamers are running in a fog or thick weather it shall be the duty of the pilot to cause a long blast of the steam-whistle to be sounded at intervals not exceeding one minute.

Steamers, when DRIFTING or at ANCHOR in the fair-way of other vessels in a fog or thick weather, shall *ring their bells* at intervals of not more than two minutes.

RULE V.

Whenever a steamer is nearing a short bend or curve in the channel, where, from the height of the banks or other cause, a steamer approaching from the opposite direction can not be seen for a distance of half a mile, the pilot of such steamer, when he shall have arrived within half a mile of such curve or bend, shall give a signal by one long blast of the steam-whistle, which signal shall be answered by a similar blast, given by the pilot of any approaching steamer that may be within hearing. Should such signal be so answered by a steamer upon the farther side of such bend, then the usual signals for meeting and passing shall immediately be given and answered; but, if the first alarm-signal of such pilot be not answered, he is to consider the channel clear and govern himself accordingly.

When boats are moved from their docks or berths, and other boats are liable to pass from any direction toward them, they shall give the same signal as in case of boats meeting at a bend; but immediately after clearing the berths so as to be fully in sight, they shall be governed by Rule I.

RULE VI.

The signals, by the blowing of the steam-whistle, shall be given and answered by pilots, in compliance with these rules, not only when meeting "head and head," or nearly so, but at all times when passing or meeting at a distance within half a mile of each other, and whether passing to the starboard or port

RULE VII.

When two steamers are approaching the narrows known as "Hell Gate," on the East River at New York, side by side, or nearly so, running in the same direction, the steamer on the right or starboard hand of the other (when approaching from the west), when they shall have arrived abreast of the north end of Blackwell's Island, shall have the right of way, and the steamer on the left or port side shall check her way and drop astern. In like case when two steamers are approaching from the east, and are abreast of Negro Point, the steamer on the right or starboard hand of the other shall have the right of way, and shall proceed on her course without interference, and the steamer on the port side of the other shall keep at a safe distance astern (not less than three lengths) until both steamers have passed through the difficult channel.

RULE VIII.

When steamers are running in the same direction, and the pilot of a steamer which is astern shall desire to pass on the right or starboard hand of the steamer ahead, he shall give one short blast of the steam-whistle, as a signal of such desire and intention, and shall put his helm to port; or if he shall desire to pass on the left or port side of the steamer ahead, he shall give two short blasts of the steam-whistle as a signal of such desire and intention, and shall put his helm to starboard, and the pilot of the steamer ahead shall answer by the same signals, or if he does not think it safe for the steamer astern to attempt to pass at that point, he shall immediately signify the same by giving several short and rapid blasts of the steam-whistle, and under no circumstances shall the steamer astern attempt to pass the steamer ahead until such time as they have reached a point where it can be safely done, when said steamer ahead shall signify her willingness by blowing the proper signals. The boat ahead shall in no case attempt to cross the bow or crowd upon the course of the passing steamer.

Every vessel coming up with another vessel from any direction more than two points abaft her beam—that is, in such a position, with reference to the vessel which she is overtaking that at night she would be unable to see either of that vessel's side-lights—shall be deemed to be an overtaking vessel; and no subsequent alteration of the bearing between the two vessels shall

make the overtaking vessel a crossing vessel within the meaning of these rules, or relieve her of the duty of keeping clear of the overtaken vessel until she is finally past and clear.

N. B. The foregoing rules are to be complied with in all cases, except when steamers are navigating in a crowded channel, or in the vicinity of wharves; under such circumstances steamers must be run and managed with great caution, sounding the whistle, as may be necessary, to guard against collision or other accidents.

SECTION 4233, REVISED STATUTES. *Rule twenty-four.* In construing and obeying these rules, due regard must be had to all dangers of navigation, and to any special circumstances which may exist in any particular case rendering a departure from them necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

RULE IX.

All double-ended ferry-boats on lakes and seaboard shall carry a central range of clear, bright, white lights, showing all around the horizon, placed at equal altitudes forward and aft; also such side-lights as specified in section 4233, Revised Statutes, Rule 3, paragraphs B and C.

Local Inspectors in districts having ferry-boats shall, whenever the safety of navigation may require, designate for each line of such boats a certain light, white or colored, which shall show all around the horizon, to designate and distinguish such lines from each other, which light shall be carried on a flagstaff amidship, fifteen feet above the white range-lights.

The line dividing jurisdiction between Pilot Rules on Western Rivers and Harbors, Rivers and Inland Waters at New Orleans, shall be the lower limits of the city.

LIGHTS FOR BARGES AND CANAL BOATS IN TOW OF STEAM-VESSELS.

RULE X.

On the inland rivers, bays, sounds, and harbors of the United States—except on the waters of the Hudson River and its tributaries from Troy to Sandy Hook, the waters of the East River, and Long Island Sound, and the waters entering thereon, and to the Atlantic Ocean, to and including Narragansett Bay, R. I., and tributaries, and Lake Champlain—barges and canal boats towing astern of steam vessels, when towing singly, or what is known as tandem towing, shall each carry a green light on the starboard side and a red light on the port side.

When two or more boats are abreast, the colored lights shall be carried at the outer sides of the bows of the outside boats.

Barges or canal boats towing alongside a steam vessel shall, if the deck, deck houses, or cargo of the barge or canal boat be so high above water as to obscure the side lights of the towing steamer, when being towed on the starboard side of the steamer, carry a green light upon the starboard side; and when towed on the port side of the steamer, a red light on the port side of the barge or canal boat; and if there is more than one barge or canal boat abreast, the colored lights shall be displayed from the outer side of the outside barges or canal boats.

Barges and canal boats, when being towed by steam vessels on the waters of the Hudson River and its tributaries from Troy to Sandy Hook, the East River, and Long Island Sound (and the waters entering thereon, and to the Atlantic Ocean), to and including Narragansett Bay, R. I., and tributaries, and Lake Champlain, shall carry lights as follows:

Barges and canal boats being towed astern of steam vessels, when towing singly or what is known as tandem towing, shall each carry a white light on the bow and a white light on the stern.

Barges and canal boats when towed at a hawser two or more abreast, when in one tier, shall carry a white light on the bow and a white light on the stern of each of the outside boats; when in more than one tier, each of the outside boats shall carry a white light on its bow; and the outside boats in the last tier shall each carry, in addition, a white light on the outer, after part of stern.

Barges or canal boats towed alongside a steam vessel, if on the starboard side of said steam vessel, shall display a white light on her own starboard bow; and if on the port side of said steam

vessel, shall display a white light on her own port bow; and if there is more than one barge or canal boat alongside, the white lights shall be displayed from the outboard side of the outside barge or canal boat.

When barges or canal boats are massed in tiers and towed at a hawser, as is usual on the Hudson River, there shall be carried on the forward port side of the port boat of each tier a white light, and on the forward starboard side of the starboard boat in each tier a white light and on the after port side of the port boat in the stern tier a white light, and on the after starboard side of the starboard boat in the stern tier a white light.

The white lights for barges and canal boats referred to in the preceding rules shall be carried at least ten feet and not more than thirty feet abaft the stem or extreme forward end of the vessel, above the deck rail of the vessel on single-decked vessels, and on the upper deck of double or three-decked barges or canal boats; and shall be of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles.

The colored side lights referred to in the foregoing rules must be fitted with inboard screens, so as to prevent them from being seen across the bow, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles, and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, and so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side. The minimum size of glass globes used shall not be less than six inches in diameter, and five and one-half inches high in the clear.

Any barge or canal boat in tow of a steam vessel, when the last boat of a tow, and not required by these rules to carry a light on the stern—except upon rivers whose waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico—on being overtaken by another vessel, shall show from her stern to such last-mentioned vessel a flare-up light; or, in lieu thereof, a white light fixed and carried in a lantern, which shall be so constructed, fitted, and screened that it shall throw an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twelve points of the compass, viz., for six points from right aft on each side of the vessel, so as to be visible at a distance of at least one mile.

These rules for lights on barges and canal boats shall take effect at sundown May 1, 1894, and the lights provided therein shall thereafter be carried from sunset to sunrise at all times when being navigated.

Provided, That nothing in these rules shall be construed as compelling barges or canal boats in tow of steam vessels, passing through any waters en route or directly to or from a port where lights for barges or canal boats are different from those of the waters whereon such vessels are usually employed, to change their lights from those required on the waters from which their trip begins or terminates; but should such vessels engage in local employment on waters requiring different lights from those where they are customarily employed they shall comply with the local rules where employed.

EXTRACTS FROM REVISED STATUTES.

SEC. 4233. The following rules for preventing collisions on the water, shall be followed in the navigation of vessels of the Navy and of the mercantile marine of the United States.

STEAM AND SAIL VESSELS.

Rule one.—Every steam-vessel which is under sail, and not under steam, shall be considered a sail-vessel; and every steam-vessel which is under steam, whether under sail or not, shall be considered a steam-vessel.

LIGHTS.

Rule two.—The lights mentioned in the following rules, and no others, shall be carried in all weather, between sunset and sunrise.

Rule three.—All ocean-going steamers, and steamers carrying sail, shall, when under way, carry—

(A) At the foremast head, a bright white light, of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles, and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, and so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the vessel, namely, from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side.

(B) On the starboard side, a green light, of such a character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles, and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, and so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side.

(C) On the port side, a red light, of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles, and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, and so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side.

The green and red lights shall be fitted with inboard screens, projecting at least three feet forward from the lights, so as to prevent them from being seen across the bow.

Rule four.—Steam-vessels, when towing other vessels, shall carry two bright white mast-head lights vertically, in addition to their side-lights, so as to distinguish them from other steam-vessels. Each of these mast-head lights shall be of the same character and construction as the mast-head lights prescribed by Rule three.

Rule five.—All steam-vessels, other than ocean-going steamers, and steamers carrying sail, shall, when under way, carry on the starboard and port sides lights of the same character and construction and in the same position as are prescribed for side-lights by Rule three, except in the case provided in Rule six.

Rule six.—River steamers navigating waters flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, and their tributaries, shall carry the following lights, namely: One red light on the outboard side of the port smoke-pipe, and one green light on the outboard side of the starboard smoke-pipe. Such lights shall show both forward and abeam on their respective sides.

Rule seven.—All coasting steam-vessels, and steam-vessels other than ferry-boats and vessels otherwise expressly provided for, navigating the bays, lakes, rivers, or other inland waters of the United States, except those mentioned in Rule six, shall carry the red and green lights, as prescribed for ocean-going steamers; and in addition thereto a central range of two white lights, the after light being carried at an elevation of at least fifteen feet above the light at the head of the vessel. The head-light shall be so constructed as to show a good light through twenty points of the compass, namely: from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side of the vessel; and the after-light so as to show all around the horizon. The lights for ferry-boats, barges, and canal-boats, when in tow of steam-vessels, shall be regulated by such rules as the board of supervising inspectors of steam-vessels shall prescribe.

When towing, the law will be complied with by having an additional light aft 2 or 3 feet below the proper after light, also showing around the horizon, and from a flag-staff of sufficient height put anywhere abaft the pilot-house.

Lights so displayed on towing vessels without masts are considered the equivalents of the two mast-head lights required by rule 4, section 4233, Revised Statutes.

(Decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, No. 3838, dated January 8, 1879.)

DIAGRAMS.

The following diagrams are intended to illustrate the working of the foregoing system of colored lights, and are to be used by pilots in connection with the rules, as sailing directions on meeting or nearing other steamers.

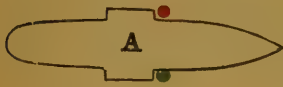
FIRST SITUATION.

Here the two colored lights visible to each will indicate their direct approach "head and head" toward each other. In this situation it is a standing rule that both shall put their helms to port and pass to the right, each having previously given one blast of the steam-whistle.



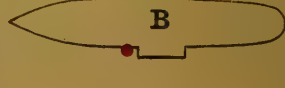
SECOND SITUATION.

Here the green light only will be visible to each, the screens preventing the red lights from being seen. They are, therefore, passing to starboard, which is rulable in this situation, each pilot having previously signified his intention by two blasts of the steam-whistle.



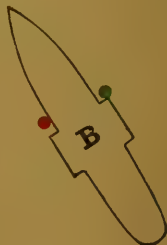
THIRD SITUATION.

A and B will see each other's red light only, the screens preventing the green lights from being seen. Both vessels are evidently passing to port, which is rulable in this situation, each pilot having previously signified his intention by one blast of the steam-whistle.



FOURTH SITUATION.

This is a situation requiring great caution; the red light of B in view to A, and the green light of A in view to B, will inform both that they are approaching each other in an oblique direction. A should put his helm to port, and pass astern of B, while B should continue on his course, or port his helm if necessary to avoid collision, each having previously given one blast of the steam-whistle, as required by the rules when passing to the right.



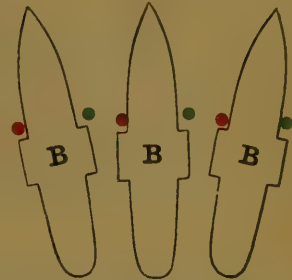
FIFTH SITUATION.

This is a situation requiring great caution, the red light of A in view to B, and the green light of B in view to A, will inform both that they are approaching each other in an oblique direction. B should put his helm to port, and pass astern of A, while A should continue on his course, or port his helm if necessary to avoid collision, each having previously given one blast of the steam-whistle, as required by the rules when passing to right.

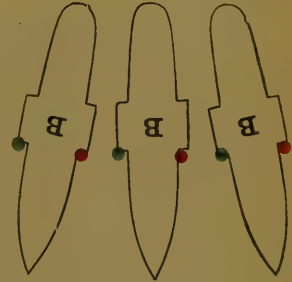


SIXTH SITUATION.

In this situation the steamer **A** will only see the red light of the steamer **B** in whichever of the three positions the latter may happen to be, because the green light will be hid from view: **A** will be assured that the port side of **B** is toward him, and that the latter is therefore crossing the bows of **A** in some direction to port: **A** will therefore (if so near as to fear collision) port his helm with confidence, and pass clear. On the other hand, the steamer **B**, in either of the three positions, will see both the red and green lights of **A**, by which the former will know that a steamer is approaching directly toward him; **B** will act accordingly, and keep away if necessary.

**SEVENTH SITUATION.**

In this situation the steamer **A** will only see the green light of the steamer **B** in whichever of the three positions the latter may happen to be, because the red light will be hid from view; **A** will be assured that the starboard side of **B** is toward him, and that the latter is therefore crossing the bows of **A** in some direction to starboard; **A** will therefore (if so near as to fear collision) starboard his helm with confidence, and pass clear. On the other hand, the steamer **B**, in either of the three positions, will see both the red and green lights of **A**, by which the former will know that a steamer is approaching directly toward him; **B** will act accordingly, and keep away if necessary.



The manner of fixing the colored lights should be particularly attended to. They will require to be fitted each with a screen, of wood or canvass, on the inboard side, and close to the light, in order to prevent both being seen at the same moment from any direction but that of right ahead to two points abaft the beam.

This is important, for without the screens any plan of bow lights would be ineffectual as a means of indicating the direction of steering. This will be readily understood by a reference to the preceding illustrations, where it will appear evident that in any situation in which two vessels may approach each other in the dark the colored lights will instantly indicate to both the relative course of each; that is, each will know whether the other is approaching directly, or crossing the bows either to starboard or port.

This intimation, with the signals by whistle, as provided, is all that is required to enable vessels to pass each other in the darkest night with almost equal safety as in broad day. If at anchor, all vessels, without distinction, must exhibit a bright white light at least twenty feet above the surface of the water.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF PILOTS

OF

STEAMERS NAVIGATING THE RED RIVER OF THE NORTH AND RIVERS WHOSE WATERS FLOW INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO,
AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES.

Adopted by the Board of U. S. Supervising Inspectors of Steam-Vessels June, 1871; amended January, 1876, February, 1880 and 1895, to take effect March 1, 1895.

RULE I.

When steamers are approaching each other from opposite directions, the signals for passing shall be one blast of the steam-whistle to pass to the right, and two blasts of the steam-whistle to pass to the left.

The pilot on the ascending steamer shall be the first to indicate the side on which he desires to pass; but if the pilot on the descending steamer shall deem it dangerous to take the side indicated by the pilot of the ascending steamer, he shall at once signify that fact by sounding the alarm or danger signal of three or more short blasts of the steam-whistle, and it shall be the duty of the pilot of the ascending steamer to answer by a similar signal of three or more blasts of the whistle, after which the pilot of the descending steamer may indicate by his whistle the side on which he desires to pass, and the pilot of the ascending steamer shall govern himself accordingly, the descending steamer being entitled to the right of way. The signals for passing must be made, answered, and understood before the steamers have arrived at a distance of eight hundred yards of each other. *Provided, however,* That when a steamer on the Mississippi River is about to enter the Ohio River at the same time that a steamer on the Ohio River is about to enter the Mississippi River, at Cairo Point, the steamer on the Mississippi River shall give the first signal. But in no case shall pilots on steamers attempt to pass each other until there has been a thorough understanding as to the side each steamer shall take.

RULE II.

If from any cause the signals for passing are not made at the proper time, *as provided in Rule I*; or, should the signals be given and not properly understood, from any cause whatever, and either boat become imperiled thereby, the pilot on either steamer may be the first to sound the alarm or danger signal, which shall consist of *three or more* short blasts of the steam-whistle in quick succession. Whenever the danger signal is given, the engines of *both steamers must be stopped* and backed until their headway has been fully checked; nor shall the engines of either steamer be again started ahead until the steamers can safely pass each other. Vessels approaching each other from opposite directions are forbidden to use what has become technically known among pilots as "cross signals"—that is, answering one whistle with two, and answering two whistles with one. In all cases, and under all circumstances, a pilot receiving either of the whistle signals provided in the rules, which for any reason he deems injudicious to comply with, instead of answering it with a cross signal, must at once observe the provisions of this rule.

RULE III.

When two boats are about to enter a narrow channel at the same time, the ascending boat shall be stopped below such channel until the descending boat shall have passed through it; but should two boats unavoidably meet in such channel, then it shall be the duty of the pilot of the

ascending boat to make the proper signals, and when answered, the ascending boat shall lie as close as possible to the side of the channel the exchange of signals may have determined, as provided by Rule I, and either stop the engines or move them so as only to give the boat steerage-way, and the pilot of the descending boat shall cause his boat to be worked slowly until he has passed the ascending boat.

When two steamers are approaching a bridge span or draw from opposite directions and the passing signals as provided in Rule I have been given and understood, should the pilot of the descending steamer deem it dangerous for the steamers to pass each other between the piers of such span or draw, he shall sound the alarm or danger signal, and it shall then be the duty of the pilot of the ascending steamer to answer with a similar alarm signal, and to slow or stop his engines below such span or draw until the descending steamer shall have passed.

RULE IV.

When a steamer is ascending and running close on a bar or shore the pilot shall in no case attempt to cross the river when a descending boat shall be so near that it would be possible for a collision to ensue therefrom.

RULE V.

When any steamer, whether ascending and descending, is nearing a short bend or point where, from any cause, a steamer approaching in an opposite direction cannot be seen at a distance of six hundred yards, the pilot of such steamer, when he shall have arrived within six hundred yards of that bend or point, shall give a signal of one long sound of his steam-whistle, as a notice to any steamer that may be approaching; and should there be any approaching steamer within hearing of such signal, it shall be the duty of the pilot thereof to answer such signal by one long sound of his steam-whistle, when both boats shall be navigated with the proper precautions, as required by preceding rules.

RULE VI.

When a steamer is running in a fog or thick weather, it shall be the duty of the pilot to sound his steam-whistle at intervals not exceeding one minute.

Steamers on rivers whose waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico, lying to during fog or thick weather, when the fog whistle or any sound is heard indicating the approach of another steamer, shall, if lying on the right shore, or right bank, give one tap of the bell; if lying on left shore, or left bank, give two taps of the bell, at intervals of not more than one minute, to indicate their presence, which signals shall continue until the approaching steamer has passed. Right and left shore or bank is understood by facing down stream, or with the flow of the current.

RULE VII.

When steamers are running in the same direction, and the pilot of the boat astern shall desire to pass either side of the boat ahead, he shall give the signal as in Rule I, and the pilot of the boat ahead shall answer by the same signal; or, if he prefer to keep on his course, he shall make the necessary signals, and the boat wishing to pass must govern herself accordingly; but the boat ahead shall in no case attempt to cross her bow or crowd upon her course. Every vessel coming up with another vessel from any direction more than two points abaft her beam, that is, in such a position, with reference to the vessel which she is overtaking that at night she would be unable to see either of that vessel's side-lights, shall be deemed to be an overtaking vessel; and no subsequent alteration of the bearing between the two vessels shall make the overtaking vessel a crossing vessel within the meaning of these rules, or relieve her of the duty of keeping clear of the overtaken vessel until she is finally past and clear.

RULE VIII.

When boats are moved from their docks or berths, and other boats are liable to pass from any direction toward them, they shall give the same signal as in case of boats meeting at a bend; but immediately after clearing the berths so as to be fully in sight, they shall be governed by Rule I.

RULE IX.

The lights for barges and canal boats when towed ahead or alongside of the steamer, as is customary upon rivers whose waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico, shall be as follows:

When one barge is towed by a steamer and such barge is towed ahead, such barge shall have a green light on the starboard bow and a red light on port bow. When such barge is towed alongside of the steamer, on the starboard side, such barge shall have a green light on the starboard bow; when such barge is towed alongside of a steamer, on the port side, such barge shall have a red light on the port bow. When two barges are towed alongside of a steamer, one on the starboard and one on the port side, the starboard barge shall carry a green light on the starboard bow and the port barge shall carry a red light on the port bow. When two or more barges are towed ahead, the green light shall be placed on the starboard bow of the starboard barge, and a red light on the port bow of the port barge, and at a distance of not less than ten feet above the surface of the water.

The colored side lights referred to in the foregoing rules must be fitted with inboard screens, so as to prevent them from being seen across the bow, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles, and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, and so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side. The minimum size of glass globes used shall not be less than six inches in diameter, and five and one-half inches high in the clear.

RULE X.

Signal-lights for steamers under way are provided by law as follows, the same to be carried between sunset and sunrise:

For ocean steamers and steamers carrying sail, a bright white light at the foremast head, to throw the light through ten points of the compass on each side of the ship, viz: from right ahead to two points abaft the beam, and to be visible at least five miles. On the starboard side a green light, and on the port side a red light, each to throw the light through ten points of the compass on their respective sides, viz: from right ahead to two points abaft the beam, and to be visible at least two miles. These colored lights are to be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least three feet forward from the light, to prevent them from being seen across the bow.

For steamers navigating waters flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, and the Red River of the North, a red light on the outboard side of the port smokepipe, and a green light on the outboard side of the starboard smokepipe—these lights to show both forward and abeam on their respective sides.

For coasting steamers and those navigating bays, lakes, or other inland waters, other than ferry-boats and those above provided for, the red and green side-lights as prescribed for ocean steamers, and a central range of two white lights, the after-light being carried at an elevation of at least fifteen feet above the light at the head of the vessel; the head-light to show through twenty points of the compass, namely: from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side of the vessel; and the after-light to show all around the horizon.

For steamers towing other vessels, the colored lights will be the same as prescribed for ocean steamers; and two white mast lights shall also be carried vertically, to distinguish them from other steamers; the white lights to show through twenty points of the compass, viz: from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side of the vessel.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISING INSPECTORS OF STEAM-VESSELS, JANUARY 25, 1889,
RECOMMENDING LIGHTS FOR TOW-BOATS.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that where tow-boats navigating rivers whose waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico find it necessary to use a signal light or lights on the stern of their boats, they are advised to use, uniformly, two white lights, one above the other, three feet apart, the upper light not to be less than fifteen feet above the roof of the upper deck, on the after-part of the stern of the steamer.

RULE XI.

A bright white light, not exceeding twenty feet above the hull, shall be exhibited by all steamers when at anchor between sunset and sunrise, in a globular lantern of eight inches in diameter, so placed as to throw a good light all around the horizon.

RULE XII.

The signal lights on ferry-boats on waters flowing into the Gulf of Mexico and their tributaries shall be the same as those on all other steamboats on the same waters, except double-ended ferry-boats shall carry a central range of clear, bright, white lights, showing all around the horizon, placed at equal altitudes forward and aft; also such side lights as specified in section 4233 of the Revised Statutes, Rule 3, paragraphs B and C.

RULE XIII.

All other steamers, ferry or otherwise, having but one chimney, shall have brackets securely fastened to each side of the same, so as to carry the red and green lights the same as passenger steamers.

RULE XIV.

The line dividing jurisdiction between the Pilot Rules on western rivers and harbors, rivers, and inland waters at New Orleans, shall be the lower limits of the city.

PILOT RULES FOR THE GREAT LAKES AND THEIR CONNECTING AND TRIBUTARY WATERS AS FAR EAST AS MONTREAL.

RULE I.

When steamers are approaching each other "head and head," or nearly so, it shall be the duty of each steamer to pass to the right or port side of the other; and the pilot of either steamer may be first in determining to pursue this course, and thereupon shall give, as a signal of his intention, one short and distinct blast of his steam whistle, which the pilot of the other steamer shall answer promptly by a similar blast of his steam whistle, and thereupon such steamers shall pass to the right or port side of each other. But if the course of such steamers is so far on the starboard of each other as not to be considered by pilots as meeting "head and head," or nearly so, the pilot so first deciding shall immediately give two short and distinct blasts of his steam whistle, which the pilot of the other steamer shall answer promptly by two similar blasts of his steam whistle, and they shall pass to the left, or on the starboard side of each other.

NOTE.—In the night, steamers will be considered as meeting "head and head" so long as both the colored lights of each are in view of the other.

RULE II.

When steamers are approaching each other in an oblique direction (as shown in diagrams of the fourth and fifth situations), they shall pass to the right of each other, as if meeting "head and head," or nearly so, and the signals by whistle shall be given and answered promptly as in that case specified.

RULE III.

If, when steamers are approaching each other, the pilot of either vessel fails to understand the course or intention of the other, whether from signals being given or answered erroneously or from other causes, the pilot so in doubt shall immediately signify the same by giving several short and rapid blasts of the steam whistle; and if the vessels shall have approached within half a mile of each other, both shall be immediately slowed to a speed barely sufficient for steerage-way until the proper signals are given, answered, and understood, or until the vessels shall have passed each other.

Vessels approaching each other from opposite directions are forbidden to use what has become technically known among pilots as "cross signals"—that is, answering one whistle with two, and answering two whistles with one. In all cases, and under all circumstances, a pilot receiving either of the whistle signals provided in the rules, which for any reason he deems injudicious to comply with, instead of answering it with a cross signal, must at once observe the provisions of this rule.

RULE IV.

Whenever a steamer is nearing a short bend or curve in the channel, where, from the height of the banks or other cause, a steamer approaching from the opposite direction can not be seen for a distance of half a mile, the pilot of such steamer, when he shall have arrived within half a mile of such curve or bend, shall give a signal by one long blast of the steam whistle, which signal shall be answered by a similar blast, given by the pilot of any approaching steamer that may be within hearing. Should such signal be so answered by a steamer upon the farther side of such

bend, then the usual signals for meeting and passing shall immediately be given and answered; but if the first alarm signal of such pilot be not answered, he is to consider the channel clear and govern himself accordingly.

When boats are moved from their docks or berths, and other boats are liable to pass from any direction toward them, they shall give the same signal as in case of boats meeting at a bend; but immediately after clearing the berths so as to be fully in sight they shall be governed by Rule I.

RULE V.

The signals, by the blowing of the steam whistle, shall be given and answered by pilots, in compliance with these rules, not only when meeting "head and head," or nearly so, but at all times when passing or meeting at a distance within a half mile of each other, and whether passing to the starboard or port.

RULE VI.

When steamers are running in the same direction, and the pilot of a steamer which is astern shall desire to pass on the right or starboard hand of the steamer ahead, he shall give one short blast of the steam whistle as a signal of such desire and intention, and shall put his helm to port; or if he shall desire to pass on the left or port side of the steamer ahead, he shall give two short blasts of the steam whistle as a signal of such desire and intention, and shall put his helm to starboard, and the pilot of the steamer ahead shall answer by the same signals; or if he does not think it safe for the steamer astern to attempt to pass at that point, he shall immediately signify the same by giving several short and rapid blasts of the steam whistle, and under no circumstances shall the steamer astern attempt to pass the steamer ahead until such time as they have reached a point where it can be safely done, when said steamer ahead shall signify her willingness by blowing the proper signals. The boat ahead shall in no case attempt to cross the bow or crowd upon the course of the passing steamer.

Every vessel coming up with another vessel from any direction more than two points abaft her beam, that is, in such a position with reference to the vessel which she is overtaking that at night she would be unable to see either of that vessel's side-lights, shall be deemed to be an overtaking vessel, and no subsequent alteration of the bearing between the two vessels shall make the overtaking vessel a crossing vessel within the meaning of these rules, or relieve her of the duty of keeping clear of the overtaken vessel until she is finally past and clear.

N. B.—The foregoing rules are to be complied with in all cases except when steamers are navigating in a crowded channel or in the vicinity of wharves; under such circumstances steamers must be run and managed with great caution, sounding the whistle as may be necessary, to guard against collision or other accidents.

In construing and obeying these rules, due regard must be had to all dangers of navigation, and to any special circumstances which may exist in any particular case rendering a departure from them necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

RULE VII.

All double-ended ferryboats on the Great Lakes and tributaries thereto shall carry a central range of clear, bright, white lights, showing all around the horizon, placed at equal altitudes forward and aft; also such side lights as specified in Rule 3, paragraphs (b) and (c), Act of Congress approved February 8, 1895, regulating navigation on the Great Lakes.

Local inspectors in districts having ferry boats shall, whenever the safety of navigation may require, designate for each line of such boats a certain light, white or colored, which shall show all around the horizon, to designate and distinguish such lines from each other, which light shall be carried on a flagstaff amidship, 15 feet above the white range light.

RULE VIII.

When steamers are running in a fog or thick weather, except steamers with a raft in tow, it shall be the duty of the pilot to cause three distinct blasts of the steam whistle to be sounded at

intervals not exceeding one minute. A steamer with a raft in tow shall sound at intervals of not more than one minute a screeching or Modoc whistle for from three to five seconds.

A steam-vessel hearing, apparently not more than four points from right ahead, the fog signal of another vessel, shall at once reduce her speed to bare steerage-way, and navigate with caution until the vessels shall have passed each other.

RULE IX.

Tugs under thirty tons register (net) and small steamers navigating Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, except open boats, shall carry the red and green lights prescribed by law for other lake steamers; and, in addition thereto, a central range of two white lights, the after light being carried at an elevation of at least 15 feet above the light at the head of the vessel; and, when towing other vessels, shall carry an additional white light aft not less than three feet vertically below the after range light.

Except as provided for in the preceding paragraph of this rule, steam tugs under thirty tons register (net) whose principal business is harbor towing shall carry the red and green side-lights carried by other steamers; and, at the foremast head, or, if the steamer have no foremast, then on top of the pilot house, a white light so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, and so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the vessel, namely, from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least three miles; and when towing, except when towing a raft, shall carry an additional white light hung not less than three feet vertically above the foremast head light. When towing a raft, the two head lights shall be hung horizontally not less than four feet apart.

Open boats on the Great Lakes and their tributaries east as far as Montreal shall not be obliged to carry the side-lights required for other vessels, but shall, if they do not carry such lights, carry a lantern having a green slide on one side and a red slide on the other side; and on the approach of or to other vessels, such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, and in such a manner that the green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

RULE X.

Barges or canal boats in tow of a steamer shall carry the red and green side-lights, which shall be placed in the same manner as required on other vessels being towed.

RULE XI.

Produce boats, canal boats, fishing boats, rafts, or other water craft navigating any bay, harbor, or river, by handpower, horsepower, sail, or by the current of the river, or which shall be anchored or moored in or near the channel or fairway of any bay, harbor, or river, and not otherwise provided for, shall carry one bright white light forward, not less than six feet above the deck.

Rafts shall carry, in each case, on a pole not less than six feet high, a bright white light, visible all around the horizon, as follows:

Rafts of one crib and not more than two in length shall carry one such light. Rafts of three or more cribs in length shall carry one such light at each end of the raft. Rafts of more than one crib abreast shall carry one such light on each outside corner of the raft, making four lights in all.

Bag or boom rafts navigating or anchored in the fairway of any bay, harbor, or river, shall carry a bright white light at least twelve feet high at each end of the raft, and one of such lights on each side midway between the forward and after end.

EXTRACTS FROM ACT OF CONGRESS

APPROVED FEBRUARY 8, 1895, RELATING TO NAVIGATION ON THE GREAT LAKES.

The following rules for preventing collisions shall be followed in the navigation of all public and private vessels of the United States upon the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal:

STEAM AND SAIL VESSELS.

Rule 1. Every steam vessel which is under sail and not under steam, shall be considered a sail vessel; and every steam vessel which is under steam, whether under sail or not, shall be considered a steam vessel. The word steam vessel shall include any vessel propelled by machinery. A vessel is under way, within the meaning of these rules when she is not at anchor or made fast to the shore or aground.

LIGHTS.

Rule 2. The lights mentioned in the following rules and no others shall be carried in all weathers from sunset to sunrise. The word visible in these rules, when applied to lights, shall mean visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere.

Rule 3. Except in the cases hereinafter expressly provided for, a steam vessel when under way shall carry:

(a) On or in front of the foremast, or if a vessel without a foremast, then in the forepart of the vessel, at a height above the hull of not less than twenty feet, and if the beam of the vessel exceeds twenty feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such beam, so, however, that such height need not exceed forty feet, a bright white light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the vessel, namely, from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such character as to be visible at a distance of at least five miles.

(b) On the starboard side, a green light, so constructed as to throw an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

(c) On the port side, a red light, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

(d) The said green and red lights shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least three feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

(e) A steamer of over one hundred and fifty feet register length shall also carry when under way an additional bright light similar in construction to that mentioned in subdivision (a), so fixed as to throw the light all around the horizon and of such character as to be visible at a distance of at least three miles. Such additional light shall be placed in line with the keel at least fifteen feet higher from the deck and more than seventy-five feet abaft the light mentioned in subdivision (a).

LIGHTS FOR VESSELS TOWING.

Rule 4. A steam vessel having a tow other than a raft shall, in addition to the forward bright light mentioned in subdivision (a) of rule three, carry in a vertical line not less than six feet

above or below that light a second bright light of the same construction and character and fixed and carried in the same manner as the forward bright light mentioned in said subdivision (a) of rule three. Such steamer shall also carry a small bright light abaft the funnel or after mast for the tow to steer by, but such light shall not be visible forward of the beam.

Rule 5. A steam vessel having a raft in tow shall, instead of the forward lights mentioned in rule four, carry on or in front of the foremast, or if a vessel without a foremast then in the fore part of the vessel, at a height above the hull of not less than twenty feet, and if the beam of the vessel exceeds twenty feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such beam, so however that such height need not exceed forty feet, two bright lights in a horizontal line athwartships and not less than eight feet apart, each so fixed as to throw the light all around the horizon and of such character as to be visible at a distance of at least five miles. Such steamer shall also carry the small bright steering light aft, of the character and fixed as required in rule four.

LIGHTS FOR VESSELS TOWED.

Rule 6. A sailing vessel under way and any vessel being towed shall carry the side lights mentioned in rule three.

A vessel in tow shall also carry a small bright light aft, but such light shall not be visible forward of the beam.

LIGHTS FOR VESSELS AT ANCHOR.

Rule 9. A vessel under one hundred and fifty feet register length, when at anchor, shall carry forward, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding twenty feet above the hull, a white light in a lantern constructed so as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all around the horizon, at a distance of at least one mile.

A vessel of one hundred and fifty feet or upward in register length, when at anchor, shall carry in the forward part of the vessel, at a height of not less than twenty and not exceeding forty feet above the hull, one such light, and at or near the stern of the vessel, and at such a height that it shall be not less than fifteen feet lower than the forward light, another such light.

FOG SIGNALS.

Rule 14. A steam vessel shall be provided with an efficient whistle, sounded by steam or by some substitute for steam, placed before the funnel not less than eight feet from the deck, or in such other place as the local inspectors of steam vessels shall determine, and of such character as to be heard in ordinary weather at a distance of at least two miles, and with an efficient bell, and it is hereby made the duty of the United States local inspectors of steam vessels when inspecting the same to require each steamer to be furnished with such whistle and bell. A sailing vessel shall be provided with an efficient fog horn and with an efficient bell.

Whenever there is thick weather by reason of fog, mist, falling snow, heavy rainstorms, or other causes, whether by day or by night, fog signals shall be used as follows:

(a) A steam vessel under way, excepting only a steam vessel with raft in tow, shall sound at intervals of not more than one minute three distinct blasts of her whistle.

(b) Every vessel in tow of another vessel shall, at intervals of one minute, sound four bells on a good and efficient and properly placed bell as follows: By striking the bell twice in quick succession, followed by a little longer interval, and then again striking twice in quick succession (in the manner in which four bells is struck in indicating time).

(c) A steamer with a raft in tow shall sound at intervals of not more than one minute a screeching or Modoc whistle for from three to five seconds.

(d) A sailing vessel under way and not in tow shall sound at intervals of not more than one minute—

If on the starboard tack with wind forward of abeam, one blast of her fog horn;

If on the port tack with wind forward of the beam, two blasts of her fog horn;

If she has the wind abaft the beam on either side, three blasts of her fog horn.

(c) Any vessel at anchor and any vessel aground in or near a channel or fairway shall at intervals of not more than two minutes ring the bell rapidly for three to five seconds.

MODERATE SPEED IN THICK WEATHER.

Rule 15. Every vessel shall, in thick weather, by reason of fog, mist, falling snow, heavy rain storms, or other causes, go at moderate speed. A steam vessel hearing, apparently not more than four points from right ahead, the fog signal of another vessel, shall at once reduce her speed to bare steerageway, and navigate with caution until the vessels shall have passed each other.

Rule 23. In all weathers every steam vessel under way in taking any course authorized or required by these rules shall indicate that course by the following signals on her whistle, to be accompanied whenever required by corresponding alteration of her helm; and every steam vessel receiving a signal from another shall promptly respond with the same signal or, as provided in Rule Twenty-six:

One blast to mean, "I am directing my course to starboard."

Two blasts to mean, "I am directing my course to port." But the giving or answering signals by a vessel required to keep her course shall not vary the duties and obligations of the respective vessels.

STEAMERS IN NARROW CHANNELS.

Rule 24. That in all narrow channels where there is a current, and in the rivers Saint Mary, Saint Clair, Detroit, Niagara, and Saint Lawrence, when two steamers are meeting, the descending steamer shall have the right of way, and shall, before the vessels shall have arrived within the distance of one-half mile of each other, give the signal necessary to indicate which side she elects to take.

Rule 25. In all channels less than five hundred feet in width, no steam vessel shall pass another going in the same direction unless the steam vessel ahead be disabled or signify her willingness that the steam vessel astern shall pass, when the steam vessel astern may pass, subject, however, to the other rules applicable to such a situation. And when steam vessels proceeding in opposite directions are about to meet in such channels, both vessels shall be slowed down to a moderate speed, according to the circumstances.

DIRECT SIGNALS.

Rule 26. If the pilot of a steam vessel to which a passing signal is sounded deems it unsafe to accept and assent to said signal, he shall not sound a cross signal; but in that case, and in every case where the pilot of one steamer fails to understand the course or intention of an approaching steamer, whether from signals being given or answered erroneously, or from other causes, the pilot of such steamer so receiving the first passing signal, or the pilot so in doubt, shall sound several short and rapid blasts of the whistle; and if the vessels shall have approached within half a mile of each other both shall reduce their speed to bare steerageway, and, if necessary, stop and reverse.

FINE.

Rule 28, Sec. 2. That a fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars, may be imposed for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act. The vessel shall be liable for the said penalty, and may be seized and proceeded against, by way of libel, in the district court of the United States for any district within which such vessel may be found.

DIAGRAMS.

The following diagrams are intended to illustrate the working of the foregoing system of colored lights, and are to be used by pilots in connection with the rules, as sailing directions on meeting or nearing other steamers.

FIRST SITUATION.

In this situation the two colored lights will be visible to the pilot of each steamer, which will indicate their direct approach "head and head" toward each other. In this situation it is a standing rule that both shall put their helms to port and pass to the right, each having previously given one blast of the steam-whistle.



SECOND SITUATION.

In this situation the green light only will be visible to the pilot of each steamer. They are, therefore, passing to starboard, which is ruleable in this situation, each pilot having previously signified his intention by two blasts of the steam-whistle.



THIRD SITUATION.

In this situation the red light only will be visible to the pilot of each steamer. Both vessels are evidently passing to port, which is ruleable in this situation, each pilot having previously signified his intention by one blast of the steam-whistle.



FOURTH AND FIFTH SITUATIONS.

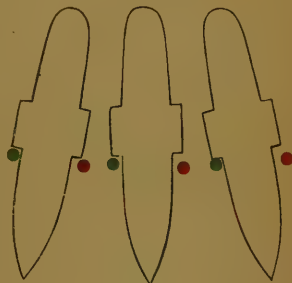
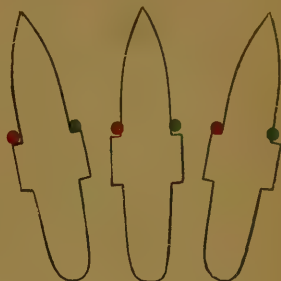
When steamers are approaching each other in an oblique direction as indicated in the diagrams of the fourth and fifth situations, so that a continuation of their courses would involve risk of collision, the vessel which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other, and shall, if necessary to do so, slacken her speed, or stop and reverse; indicating her intention by either one or two blasts of the steam-whistle, as the circumstances may require, and in accordance with Rule I of the Pilot Rules.





SIXTH AND SEVENTH SITUATIONS.

A steamer approaching another crossing her bow at, or nearly at, right angles, as represented in diagrams of the sixth and seventh situations, shall, if approaching the crossing steamer so near as to involve risk of collision, port her helm, when seeing only the red light of the crossing steamer; and starboard her helm, if only the green light is in view; at the same time, slow, or stop and back, if necessary, each steamer to give the whistle signals as provided in Rule I of the rules, the crossing steamer to keep course and speed.



NOTE.—The whistle signals of the above situations must be given in all cases, except as qualified by Rule III, Pilot Rules.

The manner of fixing the colored lights should be particularly attended to. They will require to be fitted each with a screen, of wood or canvas, on the inboard side and close to the light, in order to prevent both being seen at the same moment from any direction but that of right ahead to two points abaft the beam.

This is important, for without the screens any plan of bow light would be ineffectual as a means of indicating the direction of steering. This will be readily understood by a reference to the preceding illustrations, where it will appear evident that in any situation in which two vessels may approach each other in the dark the colored lights will instantly indicate to both the relative course of each; that is, each will know whether the other is approaching directly, or crossing the bows either to starboard or port.

This intimation, with the signals by whistle, as provided, is all that is required to enable vessels to pass each other in the darkest night with almost equal safety as in broad day.

DEDUCTIONS FROM THE GROSS TONNAGE OF VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES.

1895.
Department Circular No. 37.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., March 4, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

Attention is invited to the Act printed below, providing for deductions from the gross tonnage of vessels, to take effect April 1, 1895.

The provision of the Act requiring a definite space for the crew, applies only to vessels begun after June 30, 1895.

Blanks will be provided, and forms amended, at an early day.

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to provide for deductions from the gross tonnage of vessels of the United States."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to provide for deductions from the gross tonnage of vessels of the United States," be amended so as to read :

"That section forty-one hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by inserting before the last paragraph thereof the following words :

"That from the gross tonnage of every vessel of the United States there shall be deducted—

"(a) The tonnage of the spaces or compartments occupied by or appropriated to the use of the crew of the vessel. Every place appropriated to the crew of the vessel shall have a space of not less than seventy-two cubic feet and not less than twelve superficial feet, measured on the deck or floor of that place, for each seaman or apprentice lodged therein. Such place shall be securely constructed, properly lighted, drained, and ventilated, properly protected from weather and sea, and as far as practicable properly shut off and protected from the effluvium of cargo or bilge water; and failure to comply with this provision shall subject the owner to a penalty of five hundred dollars. Every place so occupied shall be kept free from goods or stores of any kind not being the personal property of the crew in use during the voyage; and if any such place is not so kept free the master shall forfeit and pay to each seaman or apprentice lodged in that place the sum of fifty cents a day for each day during which any goods or stores as aforesaid are kept or stored in the place after complaint has been made to him by any two or more of the seamen so lodged. No deduction from tonnage as aforesaid shall be made unless there is permanently cut in a beam and over the doorway of every such place the number of men it is allowed to accommodate with these words, "Certified to accommodate seamen."

“(b) Any space exclusively for the use of the master certified by the collector to be reasonable in extent and properly constructed, and the words “Certified for the accommodation of master” to be permanently cut in a beam and over the door of such space.

“(c) Any space used exclusively for the working of the helm, the capstan, and the anchor gear, or for keeping the charts, signals, and other instruments of navigation and boatswain's stores, and the words “Certified for steering gear,” or “Certified for boatswain's stores,” or “Certified chart house,” as the case may be, to be permanently cut in the beam and over the doorway of each of such spaces.

“(d) The space occupied by the donkey engine and boiler, if connected with the main pumps of the ship.

“(e) In the case of a ship propelled wholly by sails any space, not exceeding two and one-half per centum of the gross tonnage, used exclusively for storage of sails: *Provided*, That spaces deducted shall be certified by the collector to be reasonable in extent and properly and efficiently constructed for the purposes for which they are intended, and the words “Certified for storage of sails” to be cut on the beam and over the doorway of such space.

“(f) In the case of a ship propelled by steam or other power requiring engine room, a deduction for the space occupied by the propelling power shall be made, as follows:

“In ships propelled by paddle wheels in which the tonnage of the space occupied by and necessary for the proper working of the boilers and machinery is above twenty per centum and under thirty per centum of the gross tonnage, the deduction shall be thirty-seven per centum of the gross tonnage; and in ships propelled by screws in which the tonnage of the space is above thirteen per centum and under twenty per centum of the gross tonnage, the deduction shall be thirty-two per centum of the gross tonnage. In the case of screw steamers the contents of the trunk shaft shall be deemed spaces necessary for the proper working of the machinery.

“(g) In the case of other vessels in which the actual space occupied by the propelling machinery amounts in the case of paddle vessels to twenty per centum or under and in the case of screw vessels to thirteen per centum or under of the gross tonnage of the ship, the deduction shall consist in the case of paddle vessels of once and a half the tonnage of the actual machinery space and in the case of screw vessels of once and three-fourths the tonnage of the actual machinery space. But if the actual machinery space is so large as to amount in the case of paddle vessels to thirty per centum or above, and in the case of screw vessels to twenty per centum or above of the gross tonnage of the ship, the deduction shall consist of thirty-seven per centum of the gross tonnage of the ship in the case of a paddle vessel and thirty-two per centum of the gross tonnage in the case of a screw vessel; or if the owner prefers there shall be deducted from the gross tonnage of the vessel the tonnage of the space or spaces actually occupied by or required to be inclosed for the proper working of the boilers and machinery, including the trunk shaft or alley in screw steamers, with the addition in the case of vessels propelled with paddle wheels of fifty per centum, and in the case of vessels propelled by screws of seventy-five per centum of the tonnage of such space.

“(h) If there be a break, a poop, or any other permanent closed-in space on the upper deck available for cargo or stores, or for the berthing or accommodation of passengers or crew, the tonnage of that space shall be ascertained and added to the gross tonnage: *Provided*, That nothing shall be added to the gross tonnage for any sheltered space above the upper deck which is under cover and open to the weather; that is, not inclosed.

“(i) On a request in writing to the Commissioner of Navigation by the owners of a ship the tonnage of such portion of the space or spaces above the crown of the engine room and above the upper deck as is framed in for the machinery or for the admission of light and air and not required to be added to gross tonnage shall, for the purpose of ascertaining the tonnage of the space occupied by the propelling power, be added to the tonnage of the engine space; but it shall then be included in the gross tonnage; such space or spaces must be reasonable in extent, safe, and seaworthy, and can not be used for any purpose other than the machinery or for the admission of light and air to the machinery, or for the admission of light and air to the machinery or boilers of the ship.

“And the proper deduction from the gross tonnage having been made, the remainder shall be deemed the net or register tonnage of such vessels.

“The register or other official certificate of the tonnage or nationality of a vessel of the United States, in addition to what is now required by law to be expressed therein, shall state separately the deductions made from the gross tonnage, and shall also state the net or register tonnage of the vessel.

“But the outstanding registers or enrollments of vessels of the United States shall not be rendered void by the addition of such new statement of her tonnage, unless voluntarily surrendered; but the same may be added to the outstanding document or by an appendix thereto, with a certificate of a collector of customs that the original estimate of tonnage is amended.

“In the case of a ship constructed with a double bottom for water ballast, if the space between the inner and outer plating thereof is certified by the collector to be not available for the carriage of cargo,

stores, or fuel, then the depth of the vessel shall be taken to be the upper side of the inner plating of the double bottom, and that upper side shall for the purposes of measurement be deemed to represent the floor timber.

“Upon application by the owner or master of an American vessel in foreign trade, collectors of customs, under regulations to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, are authorized to attach to the register of such vessel an appendix stating separately, for use in foreign ports, the measurement of such space or spaces as are permitted to be deducted from gross tonnage by the rules of other nations and are not permitted by the laws of the United States.”

SEC. 2. That this Act shall not be construed to require the remeasurement of any American vessel duly measured before April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; but upon application by the owner of any such vessel collectors of customs shall cause such vessel, or the spaces to be deducted, to be measured according to the provisions of this Act, and if a new register is not issued the statement of such remeasurement shall be attached by an appendix to the outstanding register or enrollment with a certificate of the collector of customs that the original estimate of tonnage is amended pursuant to this Act.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of this Act requiring a crew space of seventy-two cubic feet per man shall apply only to vessels the construction of which shall be begun after June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

SEC. 4. That under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury the Commissioner of Navigation shall make regulations needful to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

ACCOMMODATIONS OF SEAMEN.

1895.

Department Circular No. 38.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., March 4, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

Your attention is invited to the following provisions relative to the accommodations of seamen, of the Act approved March 2, 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for deductions from the gross tonnage of vessels of the United States." The Act will take effect April 1, 1895:

"Every place appropriated to the crew of the vessel shall have a space of not less than seventy-two cubic feet and not less than twelve superficial feet, measured on the deck or floor of that place, for each seaman or apprentice lodged therein. Such place shall be securely constructed, properly lighted, drained, and ventilated, properly protected from weather and sea, and as far as practicable properly shut off and protected from the effluvium of cargo or bilge water; and failure to comply with this provision shall subject the owner to a penalty of five hundred dollars. Every place so occupied shall be kept free from goods or stores of any kind not being the personal property of the crew in use during the voyage; and if any such place is not so kept free the master shall forfeit and pay to each seaman or apprentice lodged in that place the sum of fifty cents a day for each day during which any goods or stores as aforesaid are kept or stored in the place after complaint has been made to him by any two or more of the seamen so lodged. No deduction from tonnage as aforesaid shall be made unless there is permanently cut in a beam and over the doorway of every such place the number of men it is allowed to accommodate with these words, "Certified to accommodate * * * seamen."

The third section of the Act provides:

"SEC. 3. That the provisions of this Act requiring a crew space of seventy-two cubic feet per man shall apply only to vessels the construction of which shall be begun after June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 39.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 23, 1895.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

6820-6869..Paper n. o. p. f. and surface-coated paper, from Smith & McLauren, Glasgow, March 30 and December 20, 1894:

17 x 22, No. 500, printing gum paper, entered at 5s. 5d. per ream. No advance.

17 x 22, No. 502, printing gum paper, entered at 6s. 8d. per ream. No advance.

17 x 22, No. 501, printing gum paper, entered at 6s. per ream. No advance.

18 x 22, No. 501½, printing gum paper, entered at 7s. per ream. No advance.

20 x 24, C-O, box enamel paper, entered at 5s. 3d. per ream. No advance.

26 x 38, C-O, box enamel paper, entered at 10s. 9d. per ream. No advance.

26 x 24, B-S, box enamel paper, entered at 5s. 3d. per ream. No advance.

20½ x 24½, embossed paper, entered at 11s. per ream. No advance.

Cases and boxes included.

6851.....Flat steel wire or steel sheet in strips, from ———, Sandviken, October 30, 1894:

Common spring steel in coils, not tempered nor polished. Entered at £13 7s. per ton. No advance. Add cost of boxes and tin lining.

6928 Manufactures of silk, from Comes & Co., Yokohama, December 6, 1894:

Advances up to 8 per cent.

6997.....Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Hofmann & Vollenweider, Zurich, January 16, 1895.

Black satin, 27J, No. 27, entered at 1.80, advanced to 2.05 francs per meter.

Black satin, 27J, No. 28, entered at 2, advanced to 2.35 francs per meter.

- 6997.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, etc.*—Continued.
 Black satin, 27¹/₂, No. 29, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.55 francs per meter.
 Black satin de chine, 20¹/₂, No. 25, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.10 francs per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases.
- 6944, 6945, } *Embroidered cotton quilts, etc.*, from Barlow & Jones, Ltd., Manchester, December 5–12 and
 6967..... } January 10, 1895 :
 11⁰/₁₀ embroidered satin cotton quilts, entered at 40s., advanced to 47s. each. Special extra
 discount, 5 per cent; discount, 2¹/₂ per cent. Add packing.
- 6950.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow, December 20, 1894 :
 178, 3¹/₂ yards, white, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 4d. per pair.
 190, 3¹/₂ yards, white and écreu, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 3d. per pair.
 184, 3¹/₂ yards, écreu, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. 3d. per pair.
 174, 3¹/₂ yards, écreu, entered at 1s. 11d., advanced to 2s. 2d. per pair.
 193–194, white and écreu nets, plain, entered at 4¹/₂d. per yard. No advance.
 Discount, 3¹/₂ per cent. Add cases. Less inland freight.
- 6961.....*Bleached cotton*, from Sturzenegger & Tanner, St. Gall, December 27, 1894 :
 353, 277, 627, 7–4, 20–21 yds. woven dotted swiss, entered at 14.50 francs per piece. No
 advance.
 368, 7–4, 20–21 yds. woven dotted swiss, entered at 15 francs per piece. No advance.
 368, 7–4, 18 yds. woven dotted swiss, entered at 13 francs per piece. No advance.
 Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases and boxes.
- 6989.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Havana, January 12, 1895 :
 Entered at 3⁵/₂ reals per arroba, and bags 50 cents each, Spanish gold, advanced to 4¹/₂
 reals per arroba in packed condition, Spanish gold.
- 7005.....*Decorated china*, from Bawo & Dotter, Fischern, January 1, 1895 :
 Dishes, teas, plates, etc. No advance.
- 7028.....*Silk embroidery*, from ———, Shanghai, October 10, 1894 :
 2 cases old embroidery, entered at 2,575 taels. No advance.
- 7029–7030..*Printed matter*, from Chappell & Co., London, January 17–24, 1895 :
 Oh, Sunlit Stream; Golden Lilies; Song of Rest, C; Wind Ho, E; Airlie Bay, F; Musette,
 A; entered at 2d., advanced to 3d. each.
 A Spring Song, G; a Southern Love, F; entered at 2d., advanced to 2¹/₂d. each.
 My ain Countrie, F; Rosador, D; entered at 2d. each. No advance.
- 7034.....*Paper n. o. p. f.*, from Blanchet frères & Kleber, Paris, January 3, 1895 :
 Entered at Bonif. 15 per cent, discount 5 per cent, and commission 5 per cent, advanced to
 Bonif. 15 per cent, discount 5 per cent.
- 7040.....*Chinaware (decorated china)*, from Erdmann Schlegelmilch, Suhl, January 5, 1895 :
 Entered at discount 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 10 per cent sample discount, advanced to
 discount 5 per cent and 5 per cent.
- 7049.....*Silk laces and cotton laces*, from Goldenberg Bros. & Co., Calais, January 25, 1895 :
 Advanced by addition of amount of drawback deducted on invoice.
- 7051.....*Chinese merchandise*, from Kwong Yuen Shing, Hongkong, December 6, 1895 :
 Fish, entered at 2.40, advanced to 4.80 Mexican dollars per case of 2 dozen each.
 Pens, 500, entered at 2, advanced to 3 Mexican dollars for lot.
- 7055.....*Manufactures of wool*, from Keutgens Bros. & Co., London, January 23, 1895 :
 Cut goods, entered at 2¹/₂ per cent discount, advanced by addition of 10 per cent com-
 mission (charge for cutting, putting up, etc.) added to invoice, but deducted on entry.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1612-6712..*Toilet soap, alcoholic perfumery, etc.*, from J. G. Monson & Co., Frankfurt, October 16, 1894 :

- 392, savon à la viol de l'emp, entered at 10.80, advanced to 11.52 marks per dozen.
 - 318, savon au lait de lys, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.84 marks per dozen.
 - 317, savon à la heliotrope, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 marks per dozen.
 - 381, savon Ylang-Ylang, entered at 7.20, advanced to 7.68 marks per dozen.
 - 219, crystal shaving stick, entered at 6, advanced to 6.40 marks per dozen.
 - 3334, extrait triple, entered at 15, advanced to 16 marks per dozen.
 - 3388, extrait triple, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.20 marks per dozen.
 - 3442, extrait triple lilas blanc, entered at 18, advanced to 19.20 marks per dozen.
 - 3465, essence concentrée opoponot, entered at 18, advanced to 19.20 marks per dozen.
 - 3815, rose tooth paste, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.80 marks per dozen.
 - 3890, poudre de riz à la viol de l'emp, entered at 9, advanced to 9.60 marks per dozen.
 - 3898, poudre de riz à la lilas blanc, entered at 7.20, advanced to 7.68 marks per dozen.
 - 3845, eau dentifrice, entered at 6, advanced to 6.40 marks per dozen.
 - 3720, eau de toilet, lilas, blanc, etc., entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.40 marks per dozen.
- Add packing.

1645-6795..*Paper n. o. p. f.*, from Smith & McLauren, Glasgow, November 22, 1894 :

- 17 x 22, No. 502, printing gum paper, entered at 6s. 8d. per ream. No advance.
 - 18 x 23, No. 502, printing gum paper, entered at 7s. per ream. No advance.
- Cases and packing included.

1676-6768, } *Filler paper*, from ———, Bordeaux, November 21 and December 8, 1894 :

- 1682-6863. }
 - Papier rond gris à filtre, No. 100, entered at 11.40, advanced to 11.97 francs per liasse.
 - Papier rond gris à filtre, No. 80, entered at 8.75, advanced to 9.19 francs per liasse.
 - Papier rond gris à filtre, No. 33, entered at 1.14, advanced to 1.20 francs per liasse.
 - Papier rond gris à filtre, No. 25, entered at .76, advanced to .80 franc per liasse.
 - Papier rond gris à filtre, No. 19, entered at .57, advanced to .60 franc per liasse.
 - Papier rond gris à filtre, No. 15, entered at .47⁵, advanced to .50 franc per liasse.
 - Papier rond blanc, No. 50, entered at 2.37⁵, advanced to 2.50 francs per liasse.
 - Papier rond gris, No. 50, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 francs per liasse.
 - Papier rond gris, No. 45, entered at 1.61¹/₂, advanced to 1.70 francs per liasse.
 - Papier rond gris, No. 40, entered at 1.42¹/₂, advanced to 1.50 francs per liasse.
 - Papier carré filtre blancs, entered at 9.7375, advanced to 10.21 francs per ream.
- Discount, 30 per cent. Add cases and packing. Less inland freight and consul fee.

1679-6883, } *Sheep's wool dress goods*, from Alfred Münch, Gera, December 12-14, 1894 :

- 1687-6906, }
- 1688-6907, }
- 1689-6913. }
- 92-94 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 8530, entered at .90, advanced to .94 mark per meter.
- 92-94 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 800, 2180, entered at .89, advanced to .92 mark per meter.
- 92-94 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 5920, 3176, entered at .85, advanced to .90 mark per meter.
- 92-94 cm., all-wool Henrietta, E, 160, entered at .83, advanced to .86 mark per meter.
- 92-94 cm., all-wool Henrietta, F, 200, entered at .89, advanced to .92 mark per meter.
- 112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 750, 950, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.06 marks per meter.
- 112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 800, 1050, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.12 marks per meter.

1679-6883, }
 1687-6906, } *Sheep's wool dress goods, etc.*—Continued.
 1688-6907, }
 1689-6913. }

112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 850, 1100, entered at 1.16, advanced to 1.18 marks per meter.

112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 550, 550, entered at .74, advanced to .81 mark per meter.

112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 1000, 1400, entered at 1.33, advanced to 1.36 marks per meter.

112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 1050, 1500, entered at 1.37, advanced to 1.42 marks per meter.

112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 1100, 1600, entered at 1.43, advanced to 1.48 marks per meter.

112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 1150, 1700, entered at 1.47, advanced to 1.54 marks per meter.

112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 700, 1500, entered at .95, advanced to 1 mark per meter.

112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 650, D 50, entered at .88, advanced to .94 mark per meter.

112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 900, 120, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.24 marks per meter.

112-114 cm., all-wool Henrietta, 950, 121, entered at 1.27, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

Trade discount, 8 per cent. Add making up, 10 pfennings per piece. Add cases.

1677-6773. *Cut glassware*, from H. Robitsek & Co., Vienna, October 17, 1894:

Advances up to 28½ per cent.

1683-6915. *Olives, etc.*, from Francesco Speneale, Messina, November 12, 1894:

Salted olives, entered at 12, advanced to 18 lire per 100 kilos.

Tomato extract, entered at 22, advanced to 40 lire per 100 kilos.

Anchovies, entered at 65, advanced to 75 lire per 100 kilos.

Add bags and barrels.

1692-6756. *Colored cotton velvet*, from Jas. W. Ross & Co., Manchester, January 8, 1895:

18" colored velvet, 99, entered at 4½d. per yard, less $\frac{3}{7}$ and 5 per cent. Add making up and packing. Advanced by addition of amount of commission, added to invoice, but deducted on entry.

466-1803 O. P.. }
 467-1804 O. P.. }
 468-1805 O. P.. } *Cut glass*, from The Church Bridge Cut Glass Works, Oldbury, October 15 and 22, 1894:
 469-1806 O. P.. }
 Boston..... }

Bowls, clarets, nappies, etc. Advances up to 50 per cent.

TONNAGE TAX.

1895.

Department Circular No. 40.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others :

Your attention is invited to the Act approved March 2, 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for deductions from the gross tonnage of vessels of the United States."

The Act repeals the former limitation of crew spaces to five per cent of the gross tonnage and of all deductions to fifty per cent of gross tonnage, and establishes substantially the system of measurement employed by Great Britain, Norway, and other maritime powers.

On and after April 1, 1895, pursuant to Article 88, Regulations of 1892, vessels of Great Britain, Belgium, Denmark, Austria-Hungary, the German Empire, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Spain, the Netherlands, Russia, and Finland, the registers of which indicate their gross and net tonnage under their present laws, will be taken in ports of the United States to be of the tonnage so expressed in their documents, with the addition of the amount of the deductions and omissions made under such laws, but not authorized by the Act of March 2, 1895.

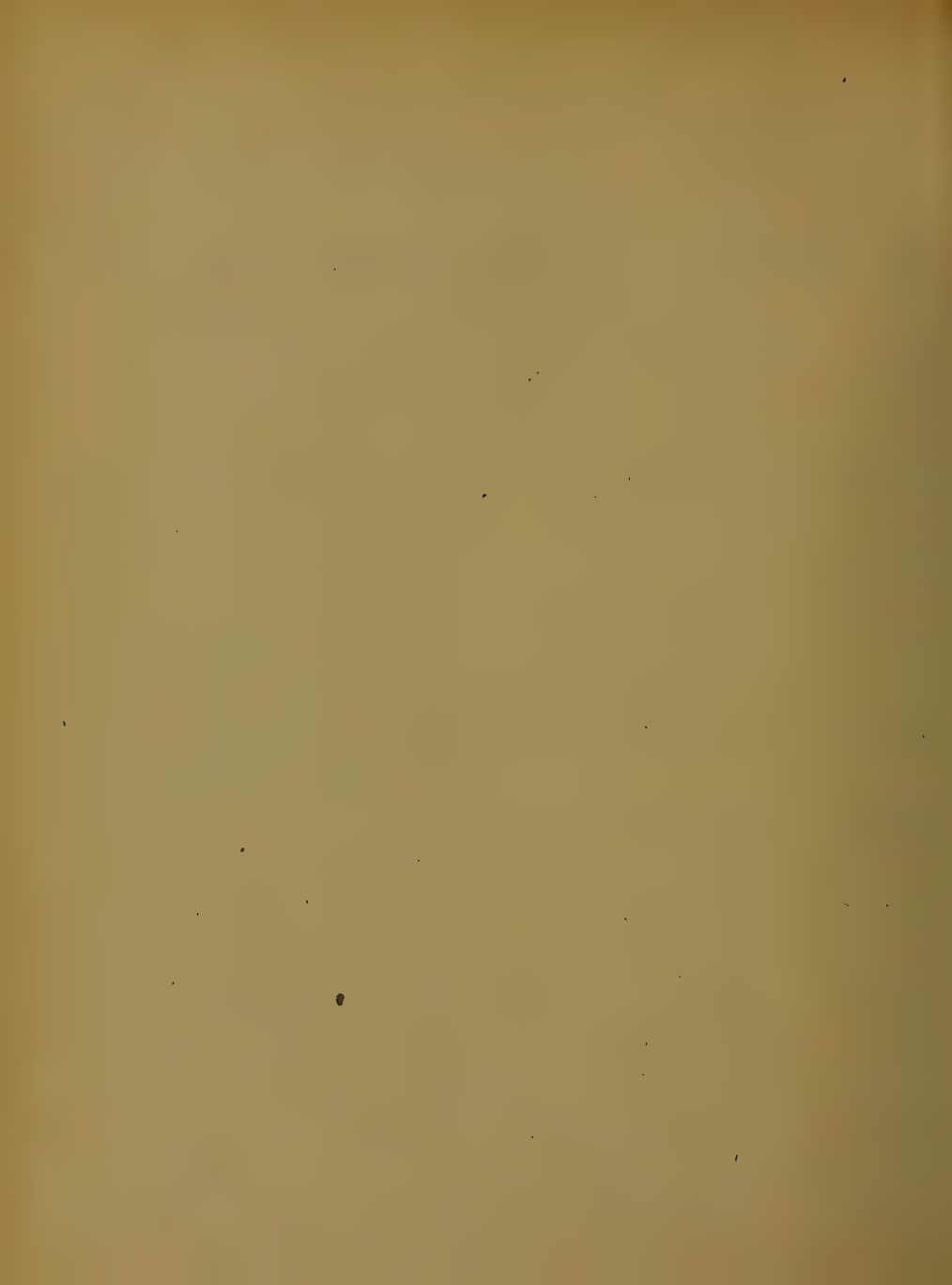
EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED :

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.



OATHS OF OFFICE AND OFFICIAL BONDS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 41.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1895.

To All Whom it May Concern:

By the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1895, making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes, it is provided that:

"Hereafter the copy of the oath of office of subordinate officers of the customs, required to be transmitted to the Commissioner of Customs by section eleven of the 'Act to amend existing customs and internal-revenue laws, and for other purposes,' approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury.

"Hereafter all bonds of the Treasurer of the United States, collectors of internal revenue, collectors, naval officers, surveyors, and other officers of the customs, either as such officers or as disbursing officers of the Treasury, bonds of the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and all such bonds now on file in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury and filed as he may direct; and the duties now required by law of the Comptroller of the Treasury in regard to such bonds, as the successor of the Commissioner of Customs and First Comptroller of the Treasury, shall hereafter be performed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

"Hereafter every officer required by law to take and approve official bonds shall cause the same to be examined at least once every two years for the purpose of ascertaining the sufficiency of the sureties thereon; and every officer having power to fix the amount of an official bond shall examine it to ascertain the sufficiency of the amount thereof and approve or fix said amount at least once in two years and as much oftener as he may deem it necessary."

"Hereafter every officer whose duty it is to take and approve official bonds shall cause all such bonds to be renewed every four years after their dates, but he may require such bonds to be renewed or strengthened oftener if he deem such action necessary. In the discretion of such officer the requirement of a new bond may be waived for the period of service of a bonded officer after the expiration of a four-year term of service pending the appointment and qualification of his successor: *Provided*, That the nonperformance of any requirement of this section on the part of any official of the Government shall not be held to affect in any respect the liability of principal or sureties on any bond made or to be made to the United States: *Provided further*, That the liability of the principal and sureties on all official bonds shall continue and cover the period of service ensuing until the appointment and qualification of the successor of the principal: *And provided further*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify section thirty-eight hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States."

In compliance with the foregoing provisions of law, notice is hereby given that the oaths of office and bonds now on file in the various bureaus of this Department must be forwarded to the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Appointments); and hereafter all oaths of office and bonds mentioned will be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Appointments).

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

PAY OF LIFE-SAVING CREWS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 42.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1895.

The following is an extract from the Act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1895 :

*"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, * * * That the proviso in section one of the Act approved August third, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 'Provided, That those surfmen who enlist for a term including more than eight and a half months of active service, and those who enlist to fill vacancies caused by the promotion, death, resignation, or dismissal of such surfmen, shall receive sixty dollars per month during said period of active service.'"*

Section 1 of the Act of August 3, 1894, as amended, reads, therefore, as follows :

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section five of the Act of Congress approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled, 'An Act to organize the Life-Saving Service,' be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 5. That hereafter the life-saving stations upon the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts at which crews are employed shall be manned and the stations opened for active service on the first day of August in each year, and so continued until the first day of June succeeding, and upon the lake coasts from the opening to the close of navigation, except such stations as in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury are not necessary to be manned during the full period specified; and the crews shall reside at the stations during said periods: Provided, That those surfmen who enlist for a term including more than eight and a half months of active service, and those who enlist to fill vacancies caused by the promotion, death, resignation, or dismissal of such surfmen, shall receive sixty dollars per month during said period of active service.'"

The amendatory clause took effect from the date of its approval, March 2, 1895, and payments to crews will be made in accordance with its provisions from that date.

S. I. KIMBALL,
General Superintendent.

APPROVED :

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

INCREASED THICKNESS OF MATERIAL FOR EXTERNALLY FIRED BOILERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 43.

Treasury Department,

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE,

Office of SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1895.

To Supervising and Local Inspectors of Steam-Vessels:

Your attention is called to the following Act of Congress, approved February 28, 1895, amending Section 4434, Revised Statutes, relating to increased thickness of material for externally fired boilers.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector-General.

APPROVED:

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

AN ACT To amend section forty-four hundred and thirty-four of title fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-four hundred and thirty-four of title fifty-two of the Revised Statutes be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4434. No externally fired boiler having its shell constructed of iron or steel plates exceeding an average thickness of thirty one-hundredths of an inch shall be employed on any steam vessel navigating the Red River of the North or rivers flowing into the Gulf of Mexico or their tributaries; and no externally fired boiler employed on any such steam vessel shall have less than three inches space between its shell and any of its internal flues, and not less than three inches space between such flues when any such flues are more than five inches in diameter; and every such externally fired boiler employed on any such steam vessel shall be provided with a manhole in the lower part of the front head thereof, of such dimensions as may be prescribed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, in all cases where the distance between its internal flues is less than three inches. Externally fired boilers having shells constructed of iron or steel plates not exceeding an average thickness of fifty one-hundredths of an inch may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be authorized and employed on steam vessels navigating the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, or salt-water bays or sounds, or the Great Lakes, or any of them, and waters flowing to and from the same, or any of them: *Provided*, That on inspection no plate that is by this Act limited to a thickness of thirty one-hundredths of an inch and no plate that is by this Act limited to a thickness of fifty one-hundredths of an inch shall be rejected for use if found to exceed those dimensions, respectively, if the average thickness thereof does not exceed the limits therein specified, and the amount of steam pressure that will be permitted to be carried in boilers constructed in accordance with the requirements of this Act shall be determined from measurements showing the least thickness of the plates."

SEC. 2. That all laws or parts of laws conflicting with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 28, 1895.

TRANSCRIPTS AND COPIES.

1895.
Department Circular No. 44.
Chief Clerk.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1895.

To Heads of Bureaus and Officers, Treasury Department, and

Chiefs of Divisions, Secretary's Office, Treasury Department:

Your attention is invited to Section X of an Act making appropriations for the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1895, amending Section XVII of an Act making appropriations for the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, and for other purposes, approved July 31, 1894, as follows:

“The transcripts from the books and proceedings of the Department of the Treasury and the copies of bonds, contracts and other papers provided for in section eight hundred and eighty-six of the Revised Statutes shall hereafter be certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under the seal of the Department.”

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

APPLICATION OF THE RECEIVERS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
RELATING TO MAIL MONEYS AND COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES ON CERTAIN
PORTIONS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY AND CERTAIN BRANCH RAILROADS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 45.

Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1895.

In this matter the Receivers of the Union Pacific Railway Company have presented to the Secretary of the Treasury three letters dated July 20, 1894, which call the attention of the Department to the retention of certain items for compensation for mail and other services rendered on certain portions of the Union Pacific Railway and certain other railroads referred to in said letters.

After careful examination of the statements made by the Receivers and of the decisions of the courts applicable to this subject, I now make the following order:

1. All compensation for services rendered by the Union Pacific Railway Company to the United States, between Omaha and Ogden, shall be retained and applied as heretofore, by crediting one-half thereof to the sinking fund and one-half thereof to the bond and interest account.

2. All compensation for services on the Kansas Division, between Kansas City and a point 393 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles westerly therefrom, one-half of the said compensation shall be retained and applied to the bond and interest account, and the other half thereof shall be paid to the Union Pacific Railway Company, or to the Receivers thereof, or to their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

3. All compensation for services rendered by the Union Pacific Railway Company to the United States on the said Kansas Division, between the said point distant 393 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Kansas City and Denver, shall be paid to the said Union Pacific Railway Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

4. All compensation for services rendered by the Union Pacific Railway Company to the United States, between the city of Denver and Cheyenne, shall be paid over to the Union Pacific Railway Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

5. All compensation for services rendered by the Leavenworth Branch of the Union Pacific Railway Company, between Leavenworth and Lawrence, Kansas, shall be paid over to the Union Pacific Railway Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

6. All compensation for services rendered by the Union Pacific Railway Company to the United States, upon and over the Omaha bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha, shall be paid to the Union Pacific Railway Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

7. All compensation for services rendered by the Omaha and Republican Valley Railway Company to the United States, upon the line of that railway, shall be paid to the Omaha and Republican Valley Railway Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

8. All compensation for services rendered by the Union Pacific, Lincoln and Colorado Railroad Company to the United States, upon the line of that railroad, shall be paid to the Union Pacific, Lincoln and Colorado Railroad Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

9. All compensation for services rendered by the Kansas Central Railroad Company to the United States, upon the line of that railroad, shall be paid to the Kansas Central Railroad Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

10. All compensation for services rendered by the Denver, Leadville and Gunnison Railway Company to the United States, upon the line of that railway, shall be paid to the Denver, Leadville and Gunnison Railway Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

11. All compensation for services rendered by the Salina and Southwestern Railway Company to the United States, upon the line of that railway, shall be paid to the Salina and Southwestern Railway Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

12. All compensation for services rendered by the Junction City and Fort Kearney Railway Company to the United States, upon the line of that railway, shall be paid to the Junction City and Fort Kearney Railway Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

13. All compensation for services rendered by the Solomon Railroad Company to the United States, upon the line of that railroad, shall be paid to the Solomon Railroad Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

14. All compensation for services rendered by the Denver and Boulder Valley Railroad Company (Brighton and Boulder Branch) to the United States, upon the line of that railroad, shall be paid to the Denver and Boulder Valley Railroad Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

15. All compensation for services rendered by the Echo and Park City Railway Company to the United States, upon the line of that railway, shall be paid to the Echo and Park City Railway Company, or its Receivers, or their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

None of the payments hereinbefore directed to be made to any of the companies hereinbefore mentioned, or to their Receivers, or their agent or agents, shall be made except upon the filing with this Department of a properly certified copy of the order of court appointing the person or persons named in the said order Receiver or Receivers of the said respective companies.

This order shall apply to all payments for compensation for services rendered since the appointment of said Receivers, and which have been heretofore withheld awaiting the action of this Department, and to all future payments to the said respective companies, until further ordered.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 46.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 2, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraisement.

6914.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Descours, Genthon & Co., Lyons, December 29, 1894 :*

Satin, 95 cm., 895, écu, entered at .95, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
Satin, 95 cm., 896, écu, entered at 1, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
Satin, 95 cm., 877, écu, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
Satin, 95 cm., 898, écu, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.45 francs per meter.
Satin, 95 cm., 899, écu, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.65 francs per meter.
Satin, 126 cm., 911, bis, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
Polonaise jum., 126, cm., 910, entered at .97, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
Serge jum., 126 cm., 911, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
Serge jum., 126 cm., 912, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.45 francs per meter.
Rhadamés, 92 cm., 913, brown, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
Pongee, 76 cm., 925, brown, entered at .60, advanced to .75 franc per meter.
Pongee, 76 cm., 931, écu, entered at .55, advanced to .65 francs per meter.
Pongee, 76 cm., 760, écu, entered at .60, advanced to .75 franc per meter.
Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 15 per cent, and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

6983*Cotton knit shirts and drawers, from Joffroy-Damoiseau & Hirot, Troyes, January 4, 1895 :*

815, gilets and pantalons, entered at 15.50, advanced to 19.35 francs per dozen. Discount, 3 per cent. Add packing.

7012, 7013.. *Cotton knit shirts and drawers*, from M. Manchauffée & Co., Troyes, December 29, 1894, and January 9, 1895:

Gilets and pants, 387, 7-M, entered at 11.50, advanced to 12.25 francs per dozen.
 Gilets and pants, 398, 11-190, entered at 13, advanced to 14 francs per dozen.
 Gilets and pants, 407, 25-182, entered at 16.75, advanced to 17.75 francs per dozen.
 Gilets and pants, 389, 9-1710, entered at 12, advanced to 12.50 francs per dozen.
 Gilets and pants, 389, 48-1721, entered at 18.25 francs per dozen. No advance.
 Gilets and pants, 389, 9-34, entered at 12, advanced to 12.50 francs per dozen.
 Gilets and pants, 399, 11, entered at 13, advanced to 14 francs per dozen.
 Gilets and pants, 399, 13-96, entered at 12.50, advanced to 13.50 francs per dozen.
 Discount, 8 per cent. Cartons, paper, and cases included.

7018..... *Bronze powder*, from Adolf Baer & Co., Furth, January 5, 1895:

Silver L, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.75 marks per pound.
 Aluminum L, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.50 marks per pound.
 Cash discount, 2 per cent.

7041..... *Alcoholic perfumery and toilet preparations*, from J. G. Monson & Co., Frankfort, January 4, 1895:

3697, eau de cologne, Carmen Sylva, entered at 12, advanced to 12.80 marks per dozen.
 3698, eau de cologne, Carmen Sylva, entered at 18, advanced to 19.20 marks per dozen.
 3891, poudre de riz, Carmen Sylva, entered at 9, advanced to 9.60 marks per dozen.
 931, extrait triple, entered at 9, advanced to 9.60 marks per dozen.
 3441, extrait triple, Lilas blanc, entered at 12, advanced to 12.80 marks per dozen.
 3442, extrait triple, Lilas blanc, entered at 18, advanced to 19.20 marks per dozen.
 3472, essence cons Viol de S. Remo, entered at 18, advanced to 19.20 marks per dozen.
 648, savon de toilette, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.60 marks per dozen.
 1713, savon de Rococo, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.44 marks per dozen.
 2318, vaselin cold cream soap, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.28 marks per dozen.
 635, olive palm soap, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.40 marks per dozen.
 633, savon au lait d'am amères, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.56 marks per dozen.
 193, savon au lait d'am amères, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.40 marks per dozen.
 173, savon au lait d'am amères, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.28 marks per dozen.
 201, savon au lait d'am amères, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.12 marks per dozen.
 Add cases.

7042... .. *Berlin rugs*, from Koch & Koch, Oelsnitz, December 22, 1894:

10.10 x 8.8, Bombay carpet, 631, etc., entered at 80, advanced to 96 marks each.
 9.8 x 6.6, Bombay carpet, 708, etc., entered at 54, advanced to 65 marks each.
 13.1 x 9.10, Bombay carpet, 611, etc., entered at 105, advanced to 125 marks each.
 Less inland freight. Packing included.

7043..... *Decorated china*, from O. Herrmann, Paris, January 7, 1895:

No. 6, 1 pair small vases, blue enamel, entered at 100, advanced to 200 francs.

7047..... *Cotton velveteen*, from Alfred Louis, Manchester, January 16, 1895:

Colored Louis velveteen, L, 24", entered at 13, advanced to 14d. per yard.
 Colored Louis velveteen, M, entered at 16½, advanced to 17½d. per yard.
 Colored Louis velveteen, C M, 32", entered at 2s. 8d. per yard. No advance.
 Colored Louis velveteen, C T S, 22", entered at 8d., advanced to 8½d. per yard.
 Add boxes, 9d. each. Add packing charges.

7050..... *Bleached cotton, etc.*, from Hoffmann, Huber & Co., St. Gall, January 7, 1895:

Lawns, dotted swiss skirting. No advance.

7075.....*Chemical salt*, from A. Dupré, Kalk, January 15, 1895:

Oxide of tin, extra quality, entered at 148 marks per 100 kilos, less 3 per cent provision and inland freight and consul fee, advanced by disallowance of deduction of inland freight and consul fee.

7107.....*Cottons, etc.*, from York Street Flax Spinning Company, Ltd., Belfast, January 28, 1895:

128^W, 24, cotton canvas, entered at 3½d, advanced to 4d. per yard. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

7091.....*Parchment paper*, from Schleipen & Erkens, Tulich, November 10, 1894:

Cellulose einschlag papier, entered at .57 mark per kilo, less 2 per cent cash discount, 4 per cent commission, inland freight, and consular fee, advanced by disallowance of deduction of 4 per cent commission.

6962.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from E. Loivet, Antwerp, December 18, 1894:

Entered at 6s. 10½d. per cwt. (f. o. b.), less nondutiable charges, advanced to 6s. 7d. per cwt. in packed condition.

7026.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Brinckerhoff & Co., Matanzas, January 16, 1895:

Test 957⁸⁴², entered at 2½ cents, United States currency, per pound (f. o. b. and freight to New York), less nondutiable charges, advanced to 194 cents per pound in packed condition.

7053....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Vera Cruz, January 15, 1895:

Test 938, entered at 8821 cents, Mexican, per kilo, less freight from plantation to Vera Cruz and wharfage and lighterage, advanced to 795 cents, Mexican, per kilo in packed condition.

7071, 7088..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Cienfuegos, January 15–26, 1895:

Centrifugal sugar, test 965, entered at 2½ cents, United States, per pound (f. o. b. and freight to New York), less nondutiable charges, advanced to 197 cents in packed condition.

Centrifugal sugar, test 9757, entered at 2½ and 2½³/₁₆ cents, United States, per pound (f. o. b. and freight to New York), less nondutiable charges, advanced to 2 cents per pound in packed condition.

7089.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Melchor Gaston, Cardenas, January 29, 1895:

Centrifugal sugar, test 9690, entered at 3.86, advanced to 4 reals per arroba.

Centrifugal sugar, test 96, entered at 3.80, advanced to 3.94 reals per arroba.

Centrifugal sugar, test 9640, entered at 3.83, advanced to 3.97 reals per arroba.

Add bags, 50 cents Spanish gold each.

7020, 7045, }
7073..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Havana, January 17–31, 1895:

Molasses sugar, entered at 1½ cents, U. S., per pound (f. o. b.), less nondutiable charges, advanced to 11³/₁₆ cents per pound in packed condition.

Sugar, test 948, entered at 2 cents, U. S., per pound (f. o. b. and freight to New York), less nondutiable charges, advanced to 11²/₁₆ cents per pound in packed condition.

Centrifugal sugar, test 956811, entered at 2½³/₁₆ cents, U. S., per pound (f. o. b. and freight to New York), less nondutiable charges, advanced to 2 cents per pound in packed condition.

1836 O. P., }
1837 O. P., } *Plain earthenware*, from Goddard & Bro., Stoke on Trent, November 30 and December 7, 1894:
Baltimore.. }

Baltimore (London) teas, entered at 5s. per dozen, less 60 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, 2½ per cent, and 2½ per cent, advanced to 6s. per dozen, less 60 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent and 2½ per cent.

1836 O. P.. }
 1837 O. P.. } *Plain earthenware, etc.*—Continued.
 Baltimore.. }

Handled teas, St. Denis, entered at 5s. 6d. per dozen, less 60 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, 2½ per cent, and 2½ per cent, advanced to 6s. per dozen, less 60 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1694-6942.. *Manufactures of metal*, from Kirchner & Walter, Barmen, December 19, 1894 :

1596, safety pins, white, art. 103, 2, entered at .37 mark per gross, less 20 per cent and 2 per cent.

1596, safety pins, white, art. 103, 3, entered at .55 mark per gross, less 20 per cent and 2 per cent.

Advanced to discount 15 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.

1695-6940.. *Manufactures of silk*, from Geo. P. & J. Baker, London, January 4, 1895 :

Corah, entered at 8s. 3d., advanced to 10s. 11d. per piece. Add printing, 5s. 6d., finishing, 4d. per piece. Add boxes and cases.

1696-6902.. }
 1697-6979.. } *Manufactures of silk*, from Chatelard, Père & fils, Tarare, December 24, 1894, January 15, 1895 :
 1698-6980.. }

Pongee, 2-47 cm., écu tissu soie faut, entered at .80, advanced to .92½ franc per meter.

Pongee, 78 cm., écu tissu soie faut, entered at .67, advanced to .82 franc per meter.

Pongee, 2-53 cm., écu tissu soie faut, entered at .90, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.

Pongee, 2-54 cm., écu tissu soie faut, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.12 francs per meter.

Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.

REGULATIONS FOR DETERMINING THE PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL IN IMPORTED
WINES AND FRUIT JUICES.

1895.
Department Circular No. 47.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

In pursuance of the provisions of paragraph 244 of the Act of August 28, 1894, the following regulations for determining the percentage of alcohol in wines and fruit juices imported under the provisions of that Act are hereby prescribed.

Collectors are instructed in making an analysis of imported wines and fruit juices for the purpose of ascertaining the percentage of alcohol contained therein, to use the method of "distillation," that being the only method assuring accurate results in view of the fact that such wines and fruit juices usually contain saccharine or other solid matters in solution, making the test by the hydrometer impracticable.

At ports where provision is now made for a chemical laboratory, or where other facilities now exist for making a chemical analysis, collectors will use the appliances at their disposal for making the above analysis.

At ports without adequate facilities for making such an analysis, the regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue under the provisions of Sections 42-49 of the Act of October 1, 1890, for ascertaining by means of distillation the percentage of alcohol in sweet wines fortified with grape brandy, published on pages 27-47 of Series 7, No. 5, Revised, Supplement No. 2, Revised, and as further modified in Form No. 275, Revised August 18, 1893 (Instructions of Commissioner of Internal Revenue), are hereby made applicable to tests under paragraph 244 of the Act of August 28, 1894.

The directions in the aforesaid regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue apply to a particular outfit, consisting of a distilling apparatus, hydrometers, measuring cylinder, etc., in compact form, contained in a box or carrying case, which is now furnished Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue for use in the field. The apparatus can be easily used by persons not experienced chemists, and will be furnished to Collectors at ports where the volume of business will warrant, upon application to this Department.

For the benefit of Collectors having an outfit in the above form, the aforesaid regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue have been condensed, so much thereof as pertains to ascertaining the percentage of sugar being eliminated as unnecessary, and are hereby published for their guidance:

Directions for Using the Internal-Renew Wine-Testing Apparatus in Determining the Percentage of Alcohol in Imported Wines and Fruit Juices.

1. The sample to be analyzed must be so drawn as to be truly representative of the whole volume of wine in the vat or other vessel from which it is taken. Otherwise all the care taken in the actual analysis is of no avail.

2. The hands of the operator must be perfectly clean. The least foreign matter, especially of a fatty nature, if brought in contact with either the spindle or the thermometer or with the surface of the alcohol, makes the readings of the instruments too high. The same care will be taken in using the spindle as is required in the use of hydrometers in determining the proof of spirits. They should be fingered as little as possible and cleaned before they are used.

3. Fill the cylinder to the upper mark with the liquid to be tested (having previously ascertained the temperature of the liquid); empty the measured liquid into the still, letting it drain as completely as possible; then fill the cylinder to the lower mark with water and rinse it out, pouring the water into the still. Connect the cylinder with the tail of the condenser, using the cylinder to receive the distillate.

4. Close the still and make all the connections tight and fill the condenser with cold water. If the water used for condensation is above 80° F., use ice to cool it. Keep the water circulating through the condenser during the distillation.

5. Light the alcohol lamp under the still and continue the distillation until nearly the original volume taken has been collected in the receiver. Conduct the distillation at as low a temperature as possible, so as to avoid frothing or priming in the still. Too rapid distillation will involve the loss of alcohol by imperfect condensation. Put out the lamp, disconnect the receiver, and bring its contents exactly to the temperature noted when the cylinder was filled with the original wine. When the liquid is at the noted temperature, add sufficient water at the same temperature to bring the volume exactly to the mark of the cylinder with the palm of the hand, and invert the cylinder and its contents slowly four or five times in order to insure a thorough mixing of the liquid. Take the reading of the alcoholometer and thermometer and correct the reading of the former for the observed temperature according to the table.

For example:

Noted temperature.....	56°	75°
Reading of alcoholometer at noted temperature.....	13.4	14.6
Correction to be applied as found in Table I.....	+ .40	-1.95
Per cent of alcohol by volume in original liquid.....	13.80	12.65

Correction to be applied to the Reading of the Alcoholometer for Different Temperatures.

	° F.	1 P. ct.	2 P. ct.	3 P. ct.	4 P. ct.	5 P. ct.	6 P. ct.	7 P. ct.	8 P. ct.	9 P. ct.	10 P. ct.	11 P. ct.	12 P. ct.	13 P. ct.	14 P. ct.	15 P. ct.
To be added to the observed indication.	50	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.75	0.85	0.90	1.00	1.10
	51	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.45	.50	.55	.65	.70	.75	.80	.90	1.00
	52	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.45	.45	.50	.55	.60	.70	.75	.80	.90
	53	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40	.40	.45	.50	.55	.60	.65	.75	.80
	54	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.40	.40	.45	.55	.60	.65	.70
	55	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.40	.45	.50	.55	.60
	56	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40	.45	.50
	57	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.30	.35	.35
	58	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.25
	59	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
To be subtracted from the observed indication.	60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	61	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
	62	.10	.10	.10	.10	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
	63	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35
	64	.20	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40	.40	.45	.45	.50
	65	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.45	.50	.50	.55	.55	.60
	66	.30	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.45	.50	.50	.55	.60	.60	.65	.65	.70
	67	.40	.45	.45	.45	.50	.50	.55	.60	.60	.65	.70	.70	.75	.80	.85
	68	.50	.50	.50	.50	.55	.60	.60	.65	.65	.70	.80	.85	.90	.90	1.00
	69	.55	.60	.60	.60	.65	.65	.70	.75	.75	.80	.90	.95	1.00	1.05	1.10
	70	.65	.65	.65	.65	.70	.75	.80	.85	.85	.90	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.25
	71	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	.95	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.40
	72	.80	.80	.80	.85	.90	.95	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.45	1.55
	73	.90	.90	.90	.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.65
	74	.95	.95	.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.45	1.55	1.60	1.70	1.80
	75	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.55	1.70	1.75	1.85	1.95
	76	1.05	1.15	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.70	1.85	1.90	2.00	2.10
	77	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.65	1.80	1.95	2.05	2.15	2.25
	78	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.95	2.10	2.15	2.25	2.35
	79	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.75	1.85	1.85	1.90	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50
80	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.85	1.95	1.95	1.95	2.00	2.20	2.35	2.45	2.55	2.65	2.65

Correction to be applied to the Reading of the Alcoholometer for Different Temperatures—Continued.

	° F.	16 P. ct.	17 P. ct.	18 P. ct.	19 P. ct.	20 P. ct.	21 P. ct.	22 P. ct.	23 P. ct.	24 P. ct.	25 P. ct.	26 P. ct.	27 P. ct.	28 P. ct.	29 P. ct.	30 P. ct.
To be added to the observed indication.	50	1.20	1.30	1.45	1.55	1.70	1.80	1.85	1.95	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.30	2.30
	51	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.65	1.60	1.65	1.75	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.05	2.05
	52	1.00	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.35	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.85
	53	.85	.95	1.05	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.60
	54	.75	.80	.90	.95	1.00	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40
	55	.65	.70	.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.15
	56	.50	.55	.60	.65	.70	.70	.75	.80	.80	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
	57	.40	.40	.45	.50	.50	.55	.55	.60	.60	.65	.65	.65	.65	.70	.70
	58	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
	59	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25
To be subtracted from the observed indication.	60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	61	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
	62	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.45
	63	.40	.40	.40	.45	.50	.55	.55	.55	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.70
	64	.50	.55	.55	.60	.70	.70	.75	.75	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90
	65	.65	.70	.70	.75	.85	.80	.95	.95	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.10	1.15
	66	.80	.85	.85	.90	1.00	1.05	1.15	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.35
	67	.95	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60
	68	1.05	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.55	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.75	1.80
	69	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.65	1.75	1.85	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.95	2.00	2.05
	70	1.35	1.40	1.55	1.55	1.65	1.75	1.85	1.95	2.05	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.25
	71	1.50	1.55	1.65	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.05	2.15	2.25	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.35	2.40	2.45
	72	1.65	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.95	2.10	2.20	2.35	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70
	73	1.75	1.85	1.85	2.05	2.15	2.25	2.40	2.55	2.60	2.75	2.75	2.80	2.80	2.85	2.90
	74	1.85	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.45	2.55	2.75	2.80	2.95	3.00	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15
	75	2.05	2.15	2.25	2.35	2.45	2.60	2.75	2.95	3.00	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.30	3.35
	76	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.55	2.65	2.75	2.95	3.10	3.20	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.55
	77	2.35	2.45	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.95	3.10	3.20	3.40	3.55	3.65	3.70	3.70	3.75	3.80
	78	2.50	2.65	2.75	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.30	3.45	3.60	3.75	3.85	3.90	3.95	3.95	4.00
	79	2.65	2.80	2.95	3.05	3.15	3.30	3.45	3.65	3.80	3.95	4.10	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.25
80	2.80	2.95	3.10	3.25	3.35	3.45	3.65	3.80	4.00	4.15	4.30	4.35	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.45

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER UPON WHICH TO PRINT UNITED STATES INTERNAL-
REVENUE STAMPS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 48.
Int. Rev. Circular No. 413, Revised.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 1 o'clock p. m. of April 20, 1895, for furnishing this office with such paper to be used in the printing of United States internal-revenue stamps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, as may be from time to time ordered.

The paper must, in respect to composition, sizing, strength, and calendering, be equal to the samples of the paper now used in the printing of internal-revenue stamps which are to be found for examination at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue—the degree of sizing, calendering, and strength to be such as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury—and must be free from clay or other adulterations, thread knots, grit, or other foreign substances. A proportion of chemically prepared wood fiber (not exceeding 40 per cent) will be permitted in the composition. Each sheet of paper shall be made distinctive by being closely water-marked with the letters “U. S. I. R.” in such manner that each square inch of the sheet shall bear some portion thereof.

The quantity required under the contract contemplated by this circular will be about 800,000 pounds, and will be white, plain green, or such other color, not more expensive, as may at any time be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the coloring material used must not be such as to be injurious to persons handling the paper.

The paper is to be manufactured and delivered in such quantities, and in sheets of such sizes and weights, as this office may from time to time order, and must be counted, examined, and separated into lots of 1,000 sheets, each hundred to be separated by a paper tag, and each lot tied with strong twine.

The paper is to be manufactured under the supervision of an agent of the Government, and under the protection of guards to be stationed at the mill; and the contractor will be required to provide, without charge, in the building in which the paper is made, rooms suitably furnished to be used as an office by such agent and for the persons designated to guard the paper delivered, and also a room in which to store it until shipped; and he will be further required to conform to such reasonable regulations as may be made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to prevent the improper removal from the mill of the paper manufactured under the contract. All paper will be received for by the agent at the mill, subject to future examination, and the contractor will be required to furnish perfect paper with which to replace any returned to him as defective.

The contractor will be required to sign a written contract, and to commence the manufacture of the paper at such time after June 30, 1895, as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall designate, and will

also be required to enter into a bond in the sum of \$10,000, with approved sureties, for the faithful execution of the contract. The contract will bind the contractor to manufacture the special paper for the United States only.

Bills accruing under the contract will be paid monthly.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price or prices per pound for the paper, deliverable at the Treasury Department, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, securely packed in the presence and under the direction of the agent of the Department stationed at the mill, in wooden boxes strapped with iron, sealed and marked ready for shipment, all at the expense of the contractor; and it is expressly stipulated that in case it shall be at any time necessary, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to require shipment of paper by express, instead of by the ordinary freight delivery, the Government shall not be responsible for the cost of transportation except to the extent of the ascertained difference between the express rate and the rate by freight.

All paper returned from the Department to the contractor as defective, for which he is required, as hereinbefore stated, to furnish paper to replace the same, shall be returned at the expense of the contractor, and the paper furnished in place thereof shall be delivered at his expense at the Treasury Department as aforesaid.

The contractor will be required to furnish new dandy rolls for watermarking the paper, unless those now owned by the Government can be used, and will be required to pay all expenses connected with the repairing of such dandy rolls from time to time as necessity may require. Such rolls shall be manufactured (and repaired, if necessary) under the supervision of an agent of the Government, and will become and remain the property of the United States.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that if the award is made to the proponent the contract and the bond will be executed promptly on the making of the award.

Bids will not be considered unless made by persons actually engaged in the manufacture of paper, and the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities, in case it shall be deemed to the interest of the Government so to do, is hereby reserved.

The bids will be opened on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and bidders are invited to be present.

Bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Internal Revenue Stamp Paper," and addressed to the "Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C." No blanks for such proposals are furnished, nor are they required. Proposals may be made by letter.

Bidders are required to deposit with their bids samples of the paper which they propose to furnish at the price or prices bid, which samples will be subjected to the usual tests as to strength and quality.

JOS. S. MILLER,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

TRAVELING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESSELS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 49.

Treasury Department,

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE,

Office of THE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1895.

To Inspectors of Steam Vessels:

You are hereby informed that the Act of Congress entitled "An act to amend 'An Act to amend Section 4400 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the regulation of steam vessels,' approved August 7, 1882; and also to amend Section 4414, Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, 'regulation of steam vessels,'" approved March 1, 1895, provides that every inspector provided for in this (Section 4414) or the preceding sections of this title (Title LII, R. S.) shall be paid for his actual and reasonable traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duty, at the rate of 8 cents per mile, together with his actual and reasonable expenses for transportation of instruments, which shall be certified and sworn to under such instructions as shall be given by the Secretary of the Treasury.

In pursuance of the law referred to, all inspectors provided for under Title LII, Revised Statutes, will hereafter render their accounts for actual and reasonable traveling expenses while on official duty, at the rate of 8 cents per mile, together with their actual and reasonable expenses for transportation of instruments, which shall be certified and sworn to under the instructions heretofore in force.

Inspectors will also continue to carefully observe the provisions of Department instructions of August 17, 1886, (Decision 7703,) as follows:

"The attention of the Department having been called to the frequent repetition of trips made by inspectors to perform a single inspection of a steamer, and their charges therefor in their personal expense accounts, it is hereby ordered that hereafter, when more than one trip is made for such inspections, and the fault therefor is through the failure of the agents or owners of the steamers to have such steamers properly equipped and ready for inspection at the dates indicated by themselves in their written applications, the actual expenses of the inspection for the succeeding trips must be defrayed by the owners or agents of such steamers, and the inspectors are authorized to collect the same accordingly, giving their receipts therefor in every case.

"In all cases where additional traveling expenses are so collected, inspectors will make a special report of the facts in each case, addressed to the Supervising Inspector-General of Steam Vessels, to be furnished to that officer through the supervising inspectors of the various districts; the last named officers to indorse thereon their approval of the charge, if deemed a proper one within the meaning of the directions contained in this circular.

"Inspectors will inform owners of steam vessels of this regulation whenever occasion requires.

"In view of the fact that the fees formerly collected for inspection have been abolished by the act of Congress approved June 19, 1886, and that there can now be no reasonable objection on the part of owners of steam vessels remote from the home ports of the local inspectors to anticipating, when necessary, the date of expiration of such steamers' certificates, for the purpose of concentrating the work of the inspectors within certain given periods, instead of such inspections running, as in the past, irregularly through

the navigable portion of the year, thereby more than doubling the necessary expenses of the service for such inspections over what it would cost by concentrating the work, inspectors will therefore be expected, by consultation and notice to owners of steamers whose certificates will expire in the near future of any projected trip contemplated by the inspectors into the neighborhood of such steamers, with the request that applications for inspections shall be made at that time, so as to bring the inspections hereafter in any given neighborhood as nearly together as possible, thus saving much of the traveling expenses now incurred.

"It is believed by the Department that few, if any, objections on the part of owners or agents will be found to the arrangement suggested, and all that will be needed to make the effort successful will be a proper effort on the part of the inspectors." * * *

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector-General.

APPROVED:

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

DRAWBACK ON PIG LEAD MANUFACTURED FROM IMPORTED ORES.

1895.
Department Circular No. 50.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

On each entry of pig lead for drawback, under the provisions of section 22 of the act of August 28, 1894, the exporters shall be required to file, in addition to the usual declarations, a special declaration, verified by one general officer and the foreman of the smelting works producing such lead, setting forth specifically that the lead covered by the entry was produced wholly from imported ores, without any admixture of domestic ores containing lead.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING TRANSPORTATION THROUGH
THE UNITED STATES OF GOODS DESTINED FOR PLACES IN THE FREE ZONE OF
MEXICO.

1895.

Department Circular No. 51.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following joint resolution, approved March 1, 1895, in relation to the Free Zone along the northern frontier of Mexico and adjacent to the United States, is published for the information of customs officers and all persons interested :

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to suspend the operation of section three thousand and five of the Revised Statutes, in so far as the same permits goods, wares, and merchandise to be transported in bond through the United States into the Free Zone of Mexico, so long as the Mexican free-zone law exists: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the transportation of merchandise in bond to be delivered at points in the Territory of Mexico beyond the limits of said Free Zone."

Under the provisions of said resolution, the privileges heretofore accorded in the transportation of merchandise without examination from the designated ports in the United States, as contained in Articles 442 to 453, inclusive, of the Customs Regulations of 1892, are suspended until otherwise directed, so far as they relate to goods consigned to places within the so-called Free Zone of Mexico. Goods destined for places in Mexico beyond the limits of said Free Zone may be forwarded, as heretofore, under the regulations cited. Merchandise consigned to places within the limits of the Free Zone must be entered and appraised at the port of original importation, and may be forwarded, under warehouse and transportation entry, to ports on the frontier, where entry for exportation may be made in the usual manner.

For the law governing the exportation of goods in bond to Mexico, see sections 3002, 3003, and 3004 of the Revised Statutes. See, also, Articles 572 to 585 of the Customs Regulations of 1892.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

LIQUIDATION OF MANIFESTS OF CARS SEALED WITH CONSULAR SEALS, AND CONTAINING MERCHANDISE INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION.

1895.

Department Circular No. 52.

Auditor for Treasury Department, No. 1.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Officers acting as such:

To enable the Auditor for the Treasury Department to liquidate the manifests of cars arriving under consular seals, it is hereby directed that on and after July 1, 1895, when cars containing merchandise intended for consumption arrive sealed with consular seals and are entered at the port of first arrival the entry (Form 47) shall be made in quadruplicate instead of triplicate as now, and the quadruplicate entry shall be mailed by the collector to the Auditor for the Treasury Department. The collectors in mailing said entries to the Auditor will use the special envelopes furnished them for that purpose.

If at the port of first arrival any car sealed with consular seals is found to have been entered or the seals broken, so that the same can not be forwarded to the port of destination, and the merchandise contained in the said car is entered at the port of first arrival, the collector at such port will forward to the Auditor for the Treasury Department a true copy of the manifest of said car, and note thereon the distribution of the merchandise found in said car, giving the number and kinds of the entries of the same, and the number of packages in each entry; and will also report on said copy of manifest the discrepancies between the contents of the car as found and the manifest as certified by the consul.

On the arrival at the port of destination of any car sealed with consular seals and containing merchandise for consumption, the inspector who unlocks the car and superintends the unlading of the same shall certify on the back of the copy of the manifest forwarded by mail by the consul to the collector at the port of destination, and in the blank printed thereon, the fact that he has examined the car upon its arrival and the seals thereon were found intact, and that the contents of the car corresponded with the manifest, unless there is a discrepancy between the contents of the car and the manifest, in which case the same will be fully noted on the manifest.

After the contents of the car have been entered, or placed in general order as unclaimed, the collector shall note on the face of this copy of the manifest the disposition of the contents of the car, giving the numbers and the character of the respective entries, and stating the number of packages in each entry, and also the number of packages going into general order, and the general order number. When this shall have been done the collector shall mail said copy of the manifest to the Auditor for the Treasury Department, using the special envelopes for this purpose.

E. P. BALDWIN,

Auditor for the Treasury Department.

APPROVED:

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

LIQUIDATION OF MANIFESTS OF VESSELS ARRIVING AT PORTS AT WHICH THERE IS
NO NAVAL OFFICER.

1895.
Department Circular No. 53.
Auditor's No., 2.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1895.

*To Collectors of Customs and Officers acting as such
at Ports at which there is no Naval Officer:*

Your attention is directed to section 9 of an act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and for other purposes," as follows:

SEC. 9. On and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, each master of a vessel arriving in the United States from a foreign port, except vessels carrying traffic in bond on transfer ferries shall, immediately upon landing and before entering his vessel at the custom-house, mail to the Auditor for the Treasury Department, Washington, a true copy of the manifest of his vessel, and shall on entering his vessel make affidavit that he has mailed such copy and that the same is true and correct; and he shall also mail to the said Auditor a true copy of the corrected manifest filed on any post entry of his vessel. Any master who neglects or refuses to mail to the said Auditor the required copy of the original or corrected manifest, shall be subject to the same fines and penalties fixed by law for his refusal to deliver the manifest of his vessel to the collector: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to ports where there is a naval officer.

Envelopes, with the address of the Auditor for the Treasury Department, an official frank, and instructions printed thereon, will be furnished you from this office for delivery to masters of vessels arriving at your respective ports, and you will cause the same to be delivered by the boarding officer to the master of each vessel boarded, and if the vessel is not boarded you will deliver them to each master upon his arrival at your office before permitting him to enter his vessel. The boarding officer, or the collector, will inform each master of this requirement. Each master on entering his vessel will be required by you, in addition to the oath at present required, to make affidavit that he has mailed to the Auditor for the Treasury Department a copy of the manifest of his vessel, and that the same is true and correct. Such affidavit will also be required to all post entries of vessels.

Each collector receiving the manifest of a vessel on entry of the same shall, as soon as practicable after the unloading of the vessel and the entry or storing of the cargo, make a copy of the manifest of such vessel (or, if possible, use for this purpose a copy of the same delivered to the boarding officer or the collector), and opposite the several items of merchandise therein set forth show the disposition of the same—that is, what ones have been entered for consumption, warehouse, immediate transportation without appraisement, or have gone into general order as unclaimed, giving the number of packages or articles on each line of the manifest so disposed of, and numbers of the respective entries, and the general-order number, and on entries for immediate transportation without appraisement the names of the ports to which shipments have been made. This copy of the manifest, with the disposition of the merchandise noted thereon, as herein directed, must be promptly forwarded by the collector to the Auditor for the Treasury Department, using for this purpose the special envelopes furnished collectors.

In all cases of post entries by masters of vessels the copy of the manifest to be forwarded by the collector to the Auditor must be of the corrected manifest filed, and not of the original.

E. P. BALDWIN,
Auditor for the Treasury Department.

APPROVED:

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

PROHIBITING THE TRANSACTION OF PRIVATE BUSINESS DURING OFFICE HOURS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 54.
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Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1895.

It is hereby ordered that, during the official hours of the Department, each and every collector, agent, attorney, or other person is prohibited from entering, or being in, the Department for the purpose of making sales, loans, or collections, or transacting business of a personal or private nature with the officers, clerks, or employees, unless by a written permit signed by the Chief Clerk of the Department.

Each and every officer, clerk, or employee is required and directed immediately to notify the Chief Clerk of any infraction of this order of which he may have knowledge.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

*RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO INSPECTION OF FOREIGN STEAM VESSELS,
AND FIXING SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES OF INSPECTORS OF STEAM
VESSELS, UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED MARCH 1, 1895, CONCERNING THE
REGULATION OF STEAM VESSELS.*

1895.
Department Circular No. 55.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1895.

To Supervising and Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels:

The act of Congress creating the offices of Inspectors of Foreign Steam Vessels having been repealed by the act of Congress approved March 1, 1895, the inspection of foreign steam vessels, hereafter, will be made, under the laws and rules and regulations for the inspection of such vessels (Form 2180), by the Local Inspectors of the various districts in which such inspections may be required.

The amendment to section 4414, Revised Statutes, repeals all of that section relating to the salaries of inspectors, and substitutes the following scale of salaries for Local Inspectors, regulated in proportion to the number of steamers inspected in each of the various districts, as follows:

In districts inspecting one hundred steamers and less, to a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per year each;

In districts inspecting over one hundred and less than one hundred and fifty steamers, to a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per year each;

In districts inspecting one hundred and fifty and less than two hundred steamers, to a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year each;

In districts inspecting two hundred and less than three hundred steamers, to a salary of two thousand dollars per year each;

In districts inspecting three hundred and less than five hundred steamers, to a salary of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per year each;

In districts inspecting five hundred steamers and upward, to a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per year each.

The act further provides that the basis of salaries from the date of approval of the act, March 1, 1895, till the end of the current fiscal year, shall be on the report of inspections for the preceding year (ended February 28, 1895), and, thereafter, according to number of steamers reported inspected at the end of each fiscal year, which shall regulate the salaries for the following year, for each local board, as reported by the Supervising Inspector-General.

Therefore, in accordance with such limitations, the salaries of local inspectors of hulls and local inspectors of boilers from March 1, 1895, to June 30, 1895, inclusive, are hereby established, as follows:

For the districts of Evansville, Ind.; Louisville, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Cincinnati,

Ohio; Gallipolis, Ohio; Wheeling, W. Va.; Burlington, Vt.; Galveston, Tex.; Apalachicola, Fla.; and Providence, R. I., at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per year for each local inspector.

For the districts of Willamette (Portland, Oreg.); Charleston, S. C.; Dubuque, Iowa; Superior (Marquette, Mich.); Oswego, N. Y.; Mobile, Ala.; and Pittsburg, Pa., at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per year for each local inspector.

For the districts of Norfolk, Va.; St. Louis, Mo.; Duluth, Minn.; Detroit, Mich.; Michigan (Grand Haven, Mich.); Huron (Port Huron, Mich.); and Savannah, Ga., at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year for each local inspector.

For the districts of San Francisco, Cal.; Puget Sound (Seattle, Wash.); Albany, N. Y.; New London, Conn.; Portland, Me.; Milwaukee, Wis.; and Chicago, Ill., at the rate of two thousand dollars per year for each local inspector.

For the districts of Philadelphia, Pa.; Boston, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.; Buffalo, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; and Cleveland, Ohio, at the rate of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per year for each local inspector.

For the district of New York, N. Y., at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per year for each local inspector.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATION OF ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF HULLS AND
BOILERS OF STEAM VESSELS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 56.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1895.

It is hereby ordered that before recommending action on the nomination, by a Supervising Inspector of the Steamboat-Inspection Service, of an assistant inspector of hulls or boilers, the Supervising Inspector-General of the Steamboat-Inspection Service shall cause the applicant for the position of Assistant Inspector, to be examined by the Supervising Inspector of the district in which application is made.

The applicant shall, before entering upon an examination, satisfy the Supervising Inspector that he has had, if an applicant for assistant inspectorship of hulls, at least three years' experience as a practical master shipbuilder and superintendent of construction of hulls of steam vessels, either wood or iron, or has been a licensed master or pilot of the highest grade granted upon the waters upon which he has been employed of not less than three years' actual practical experience, under license, which fact must be of record in the Treasury Department. If an applicant for assistant inspectorship of boilers, he must satisfy the Supervising Inspector, before examination, that he is a practical master boiler-maker, having had at least three years' experience as superintendent of construction of marine boilers, or is a licensed engineer of steam vessels of the highest grade on the waters upon which he has been employed of not less than three years' actual practical experience, under license, which fact must be of record in the Treasury Department.

The examination shall be noncompetitive, cover practical qualifications only, and pertain to the duties of assistant inspectors required by law and by the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Supervising Inspectors.

The applicant must write a fair, legible hand, spell correctly, and be able to calculate the various problems and examples relating to his particular branch of the service set forth in the "General Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors" (Form 2101).

The applicant shall, in the presence of the Supervising Inspector conducting the examination, write a letter, without help or suggestion from any person whatever, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, stating his experience and qualifications. The letter shall contain not less than one hundred words, which shall include the address and signature.

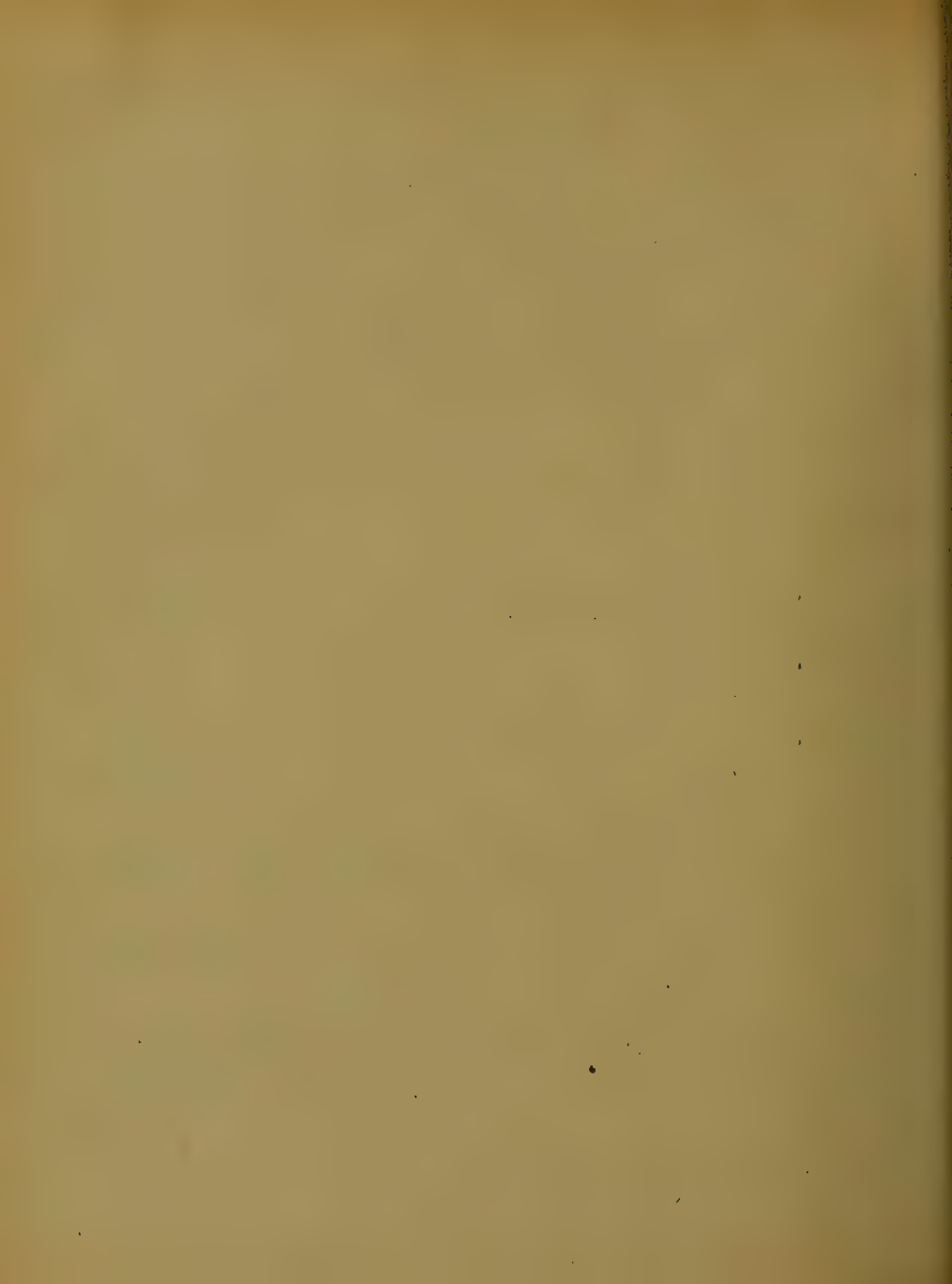
During the course of the examination the candidate may have access to the Rules and Regulations, but shall have no assistance from any person whatever to aid him in his work. The time of the examination shall not in any case exceed a single continuous session of six hours.

Upon the conclusion of the examination, the papers used therein shall be sealed up by the Supervising Inspector conducting the examination and transmitted to the Supervising Inspector-General.

As soon as practicable after their receipt an examination of the papers shall be made and the Supervising Inspector-General shall then transmit them to this office with his recommendations thereon.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.



DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS TONNAGE OF VESSELS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 57.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

On and after April 1, 1895, the regulations below will be observed in determining the net tonnage of vessels of the United States, under the following act approved March 2, 1895, "to amend section 1 of chapter 398 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for deductions from the gross tonnage of vessels of the United States:":

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to provide for deductions from the gross tonnage of vessels of the United States," be amended so as to read:

"That section forty-one hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by inserting before the last paragraph thereof the following words:

"That from the gross tonnage of every vessel of the United States there shall be deducted—

"(a) The tonnage of the spaces or compartments occupied by or appropriated to the use of the crew of the vessel. Every place appropriated to the crew of the vessel shall have a space of not less than seventy-two cubic feet and not less than twelve superficial feet, measured on the deck or floor of that place, for each seaman or apprentice lodged therein. Such place shall be securely constructed, properly lighted, drained, and ventilated, properly protected from weather and sea, and as far as practicable properly shut off and protected from the effluvium of cargo or bilge water; and failure to comply with this provision shall subject the owner to a penalty of five hundred dollars. Every place so occupied shall be kept free from goods or stores of any kind not being the personal property of the crew in use during the voyage; and if any such place is not so kept free the master shall forfeit and pay to each seaman or apprentice lodged in that place the sum of fifty cents a day for each day during which any goods or stores as aforesaid are kept or stored in the place after complaint has been made to him by any two or more of the seamen so lodged. No deduction from tonnage as aforesaid shall be made unless there is permanently cut in a beam and over the doorway of every such place the number of men it is allowed to accommodate with these words, "Certified to accommodate seamen."

"(b) Any space exclusively for the use of the master certified by the collector to be reasonable in extent and properly constructed, and the words "Certified for the accommodation of master" to be permanently cut in a beam and over the door of such space.

"(c) Any space used exclusively for the working of the helm, the capstan, and the anchor gear, or for keeping the charts, signals, and other instruments of navigation and boatswain's stores, and the words "Certified for steering gear," or "Certified for boatswain's stores," or "Certified chart house," as the case may be, to be permanently cut in the beam and over the doorway of each of such spaces.

"(d) The space occupied by the donkey engine and boiler, if connected with the main pumps of the ship.

"(e) In the case of a ship propelled wholly by sails any space, not exceeding two and one-half per centum of the gross tonnage, used exclusively for storage of sails: *Provided*, That spaces deducted shall be certified by the collector to be reasonable in extent and properly and efficiently constructed for the purposes for which they are intended, and the words "Certified for storage of sails" to be cut on the beam and over the doorway of such space.

“(f) In the case of a ship propelled by steam or other power requiring engine room, a deduction for the space occupied by the propelling power shall be made, as follows:

“In ships propelled by paddle wheels in which the tonnage of the space occupied by and necessary for the proper working of the boilers and machinery is above twenty per centum and under thirty per centum of the gross tonnage, the deduction shall be thirty-seven per centum of the gross tonnage; and in ships propelled by screws in which the tonnage of the space is above thirteen per centum and under twenty per centum of the gross tonnage, the deduction shall be thirty-two per centum of the gross tonnage. In the case of screw steamers the contents of the trunk shaft shall be deemed spaces necessary for the proper working of the machinery.

“(g) In the case of other vessels in which the actual space occupied by the propelling machinery amounts in the case of paddle vessels to twenty per centum or under and in the case of screw vessels to thirteen per centum or under of the gross tonnage of the ship, the deduction shall consist in the case of paddle vessels of once and a half the tonnage of the actual machinery space and in the case of screw vessels of once and three-fourths the tonnage of the actual machinery space. But if the actual machinery space is so large as to amount in the case of paddle vessels to thirty per centum or above, and in the case of screw vessels to twenty per centum or above of the gross tonnage of the ship, the deduction shall consist of thirty-seven per centum of the gross tonnage of the ship in the case of a paddle vessel and thirty-two per centum of the gross tonnage in the case of a screw vessel; or if the owner prefers there shall be deducted from the gross tonnage of the vessel the tonnage of the space or spaces actually occupied by or required to be inclosed for the proper working of the boilers and machinery, including the trunk shaft or alley in screw steamers, with the addition in the case of vessels propelled with paddle wheels of fifty per centum, and in the case of vessels propelled by screws of seventy-five per centum of the tonnage of such space.

“(h) If there be a break, a poop, or any other permanent closed-in space on the upper deck available for cargo or stores, or for the berthing or accommodation of passengers or crew, the tonnage of that space shall be ascertained and added to the gross tonnage: *Provided*, That nothing shall be added to the gross tonnage for any sheltered space above the upper deck which is under cover and open to the weather; that is, not inclosed.

“(i) On a request in writing to the Commissioner of Navigation by the owners of a ship the tonnage of such portion of the space or spaces above the crown of the engine room and above the upper deck as is framed in for the machinery or for the admission of light and air and not required to be added to gross tonnage shall, for the purpose of ascertaining the tonnage of the space occupied by the propelling power, be added to the tonnage of the engine space; but it shall then be included in the gross tonnage; such space or spaces must be reasonable in extent, safe, and seaworthy, and can not be used for any purpose other than the machinery or for the admission of light and air to the machinery, or for the admission of light and air to the machinery or boilers of the ship.

“And the proper deduction from the gross tonnage having been made, the remainder shall be deemed the net or register tonnage of such vessels.

“The register or other official certificate of the tonnage or nationality of a vessel of the United States, in addition to what is now required by law to be expressed therein, shall state separately the deductions made from the gross tonnage, and shall also state the net or registered tonnage of the vessel.

“But the outstanding registers or enrollments of vessels of the United States shall not be rendered void by the addition of such new statement of her tonnage, unless voluntarily surrendered; but the same may be added to the outstanding document or by an appendix thereto, with a certificate of a collector of customs that the original estimate of tonnage is amended.

“In the case of a ship constructed with a double bottom for water ballast, if the space between the inner and outer plating thereof is certified by the collector to be not available for the carriage of cargo, stores, or fuel, then the depth of the vessel shall be taken to be the upper side of the inner plating of the double bottom, and that upper side shall for the purposes of measurement be deemed to represent the floor timber.

“Upon application by the owner or master of an American vessel in foreign trade, collectors of customs, under regulations to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, are authorized to attach to the register of such vessel an appendix stating separately, for use in foreign ports, the measurement of such space or spaces as are permitted to be deducted from gross tonnage by the rules of other nations and are not permitted by the laws of the United States.”

SEC. 2. That this Act shall not be construed to require the remeasurement of any American vessel duly measured before April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; but upon application by the owner of any such vessel collectors of customs shall cause such vessel, or the spaces to be deducted, to be measured according to the provisions of this Act, and if a new register is not issued the statement of such remeasurement shall be attached by an appendix to the outstanding register or enrollment with a certificate of the collector of customs that the original estimate of tonnage is amended pursuant to this Act.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of this Act requiring a crew space of seventy-two cubic feet per man shall apply only to vessels the construction of which shall be begun after June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

SEC. 4. That under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury the Commissioner of Navigation shall make regulations needful to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

1. No space will be deducted from gross tonnage in ascertaining net tonnage unless it has been included in gross tonnage.

2. The limitation of all deductions to 50 per cent of gross tonnage has been repealed.

3. Crew spaces: The restriction of crew spaces to 5 per cent of the gross tonnage of the vessel has been repealed, and after April 1 the actual spaces occupied by or appropriated to the use of the crew will be measured and deductions be made for them. But these spaces must be constructed according to the provisions of paragraph (a) of the act, and a failure to comply with those requirements will be reported by the measurer to the collector of customs. The provision of the act requiring 72 cubic feet per man as crew space applies only to vessels begun after June 30, 1895. No deduction from tonnage shall be made for crew spaces unless there is permanently cut in a beam and over the doorway of every such place the number of men it is allowed to accommodate with these words, "Certified to accommodate ——— seamen." In spaces appropriated to the use of the crew may be included spaces necessary to shelter the cook when employed in the preparation of provisions and the engineer when employed in condensing water for the crew. Also water-closets or privies for the officers and crew. Mess rooms and bath rooms or wash rooms exclusively for the use of the officers or crew are included in the spaces appropriated to the use of the crew of the vessel. These spaces must be reasonable in extent, and if they are used by passengers no deduction shall be made.

4. The space, including sleeping room, dressing room, and bath room, for the use of the master, will be stated separately on the certificate of registry. It must be exclusively for his use and certified to be reasonable in extent and properly constructed, and the words "Certified for the accommodation of master" must be permanently cut in a beam and over the door of such space.

5. Helm, capstan, and anchor-gear spaces, the wheelhouse for sheltering the man at the wheel, spaces for keeping charts, signals, and other instruments of navigation, and boatswain's stores, must be reasonable in extent, and marked according to the law.

6. If the donkey engine and boiler are within the boundary of the engine room, and the machinery is used in connection with the main machinery, the space occupied by them is not entitled to a separate deduction in addition to the deduction made for propelling power.

7. Propelling power in steam vessels: The gross tonnage of the hold should be ascertained when the hold is sufficiently complete and clear for the purpose, before the building and fitting of the actual engine room, and measurers should be notified by builders when steam vessels have reached the point of construction which permits gross tonnage to be ascertained.

The *actual* space occupied by the boilers, engines, and machinery will be ascertained according to the rules now in force, and this *actual* space will then be compared with the gross tonnage of the vessel.

When the *actual* space is between 20 and 30 per cent of the gross tonnage of a paddle vessel, 37 per cent of the gross tonnage shall be deducted for propelling power.

When the *actual* space is between 13 and 20 per cent of the gross tonnage of a screw vessel, 32 per cent of the gross tonnage shall be deducted for propelling power.

When the *actual* space is 20 per cent or less of the gross tonnage of a paddle vessel, multiply the *actual* space by 1.5 to obtain the deduction allowed for propelling power.

When the *actual* space is 13 per cent or less of the gross tonnage of a screw vessel, multiply the *actual* space by 1.75 to obtain the deduction allowed for propelling power.

When the *actual* space is 30 per cent or over of a paddle vessel and 20 per cent or over of a screw vessel, the owner shall designate which method of deduction he elects:

(1) Paddle vessel—

(a) Thirty-seven per cent of gross tonnage.

(b) Actual space, multiplied by 1.5.

(2) Screw vessel—

(a) Thirty-two per cent of gross tonnage.

(b) Actual space, multiplied by 1.75.

If the owner does not make a choice, method *a* will be adopted.

8. If application for remeasurement of a steam vessel measured before April 1, 1895, to bring its certificate into accord with the provisions of this Act, is made, it will not be necessary to measure the spaces for propelling power. Take the deduction for propelling power given in the outstanding certificate, and, if the vessel be a screw vessel, divide that deduction by 1.75; if a paddle vessel, divide by 1.50, and the result will be the actual spaces occupied by boilers and engines. These actual spaces may then be compared with the gross tonnage, to ascertain the percentage and the rule according to which the new certificate of measurement shall be made out. Actual remeasurement is to be avoided if practicable, unless there is reason to believe the outstanding certificate of measurement is incorrect.

9. A request to the Commissioner of Navigation that spaces above the crown of the engine room and above the upper deck (framed in for machinery or for the admission of light and air and not required to be measured), be measured in order to obtain the benefit of a higher deduction for propelling power, must be accompanied with a description and sketch or tracing of the spaces, the measurement thereof, and the collector's certificate that they conform to the requirements of paragraph (i) of the Act.

10. Where the top of the double bottom for water ballast is horizontal the transverse areas will be measured as heretofore provided by law, but where there are breaks in the double bottom, the length of the vessel will be taken in parts according to the number of breaks, and each part divided into a number of equal parts according to the classes in Section 4153, Revised Statutes.

11. As the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1895, are in substantial accord with the measurement laws of the principal maritime nations, applications for an appendix, stating separately the measurement of spaces which may be deducted by the laws of other nations but not by the laws of the United States, if there be any, should be referred to the Commissioner of Navigation.

12. This circular is explanatory of certain provisions of the Act of March 2, 1895. The Act itself should in all cases be consulted by the measuring officers.

EUGENE TYLER CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 58.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 9, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

6908.....Optical instruments, from ———, Paris, December 27, 1894:

2½, Readers, entered at 48 francs per gross. No advance.

3½, Readers, entered at 107 francs per gross. No advance.

2½, Readers, entered at 80 francs per gross. No advance.

Case and packing included.

6974.....Manufactures of wool, from Lummer, Bach & Rammings, Gera, December 22, 1894:

125–130 cm., mantle dress goods, black, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.80 marks per meter.

125–130 cm., mantle dress goods, black, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.

125–130 cm., mantle dress goods, black, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.65 marks per meter.

125–130 cm., mantle dress goods, black, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter.

Add cost of making up, tillots, etc., 50 pfennigs per piece. Add case.

6929.....Manufactures of wood pulp, from Fred. Walton & Co., Ltd., London, December 19, 1894:

Lincrusta, Walton, entered at various prices, advanced to list prices, less 50 per cent, 10 per cent, 2½ per cent, and 2½ per cent. Cases included.

6991.....Distilled oil, from ———, Vera Cruz, January 3, 1895:

Essence of aloe, 410 pounds, entered at 300 Mexican dollars for lot. Advanced to 300 United States dollars for lot.

7039.....*Cotton knit shirts and drawers*, from Jacques Schiesser, Radolfzell, December 28, 1894:

Quality 1620, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 6.41, advanced to 7.05 marks per dozen.

Quality 1580, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 8.78, advanced to 9.65 marks per dozen.

Quality 1670, 24-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 5.67, advanced to 6.23 marks per dozen.

Quality 1760, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 6.39, advanced to 7.02 marks per dozen.

Quality 1680, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 6.20, advanced to 6.82 marks per dozen.

Quality 235, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 6.13, advanced to 6.74 marks per dozen.

Quality 700, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 8.26, advanced to 9.08 marks per dozen.

Quality 1583, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 10.05, advanced to 11.05 marks per dozen.

Quality 130, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 5.87, advanced to 6.45 marks per dozen.

Quality 70, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 7.01, advanced to 7.71 marks per dozen.

Quality 25, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 8.21, advanced to 9.03 marks per dozen.

Quality 40, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 15.30, advanced to 16.83 marks per dozen.

Quality 2000, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 8.40, advanced to 9.24 marks per dozen.

Quality 1419, 34-46 shirts 1-1, 28-44 pants, entered at 15.25, advanced to 16.77 marks per dozen.

Quality 145, night shirts, entered at 8.40, advanced to 9.24 marks per dozen.

Add packing and cases.

7054.....*Java powder*, from Gladston & Barry, Paris, December 31, 1894:

Blanche, Rose, Naturelle, Rachel, entered at 7 francs per dozen. No advance.

7076.....*Silk and cotton trimming*, from Schutte & Vorsther, Barmen, January 12, 1895:

Art. $\frac{2677-0}{35}$, entered at 16.25, advanced to 17.80 marks per 144 yards. Ten per cent goods discount. Two per cent cash discount. Packing included.

7139.....*Wool dress goods*, from Testart frères, Paris, February 2, 1895:

3422, serge, pure laine, 113-115, noir and coul., entered at 1, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter. Discount, 5 per cent. Add case and packing.

7066, 7067...*Jute carpeting*, from Kai Tsu Gomei Kwaisha, Kobe, October 29 and December 18, 1894:

Jute rugs, entered at 7, advanced to 8 sen per square foot. Add packing.

7078.....*Manufactures of wool*, from Russmann & Galland, Paris, January 17, 1895:

II, all-wool flannel for underwear, 70 cm., entered at .90, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

I, all-wool flannel for underwear, 70 cm., entered at .85, advanced to .90 franc per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.

- 7093.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from E. Kirke, Nottingham, January 21, 1895:
302, 308, 309, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards, écu, entered at 3s. 8d., advanced to 4s. per pair. Discount, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 7098.....*Iron plates enameled with vitreous glasses*, from Orme, Evans & Co., Wolverhampton, January 21, 1895:
Bells, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$, part of 10,000 special light iron, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 3s. per dozen. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 7101, 7102..*Manufactures of silk*, from Pollak Bros., Yokohama, December 28, 29, 1894:
Kaiki and Habutai silk, advances up to $16\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.
- 7104.....*Wool dress goods*, from Louis Cordonnier, Roubaix, January 24, 1895:
All-wool dress goods, 368, 50"; all-wool dress goods, 369, 38," entered at 1.15 francs per meter, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter. Discount, 12 per cent. Packing included.
- 7109.....*Manufactures of wool*, from Edward Brosel, Greiz, January 17, 1895:
Cloakings, 50', diagonal foulé, 70, blk., entered at 1.62, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter. Add cases and putting up.
- 7125.....*Fruit in sugar*, from R. Porter & Co., Leghorn, December 29, 1894:
Candied citron, entered at 56.50, advanced to 58.10 lire per 100 kilos. Add cases and packing, 8 lire per half case.
- 7126.....*Sweetmeats*, from Carlowitz & Co., Hongkong, September 17, 1894:
Duty and lekin tax deducted on entry. Advanced by addition of amount of lekin tax.
- 7138.....*Wool knit goods*, from Jacques Schiesser, Rudolfzell, January 15, 1895:
Tricotstoff, 876, black, 44, 2-32 in., entered at 5.05 marks per kilo. No advance.
Tricotstoff, 878, black, 62, 4 in., entered at 5.30 marks per kilo. No advance.
Tricotstoff, 962, black, 73, 32 in., entered at 5.35 marks per kilo. No advance.
Tricotstoff, 807^a, black, 29, 6 in., entered at 4.50 marks per kilo. No advance.
- 7164.....*Toilet preparations*, from Borgfeldt, Pfeiffer & Co., Paris, February 6, 1895:
Java face powder, entered at 84 francs per gross. No advance.
- 1850 O. P... }
Boston..... } *Manufactures of metal*, from Benjamin Cook & Son, Birmingham, November 30, 1894:
No. 4134, ironwork castings for bedsteads, 4.6, entered at 5s. 6d. each. No advance.
No. 4134, ironwork castings for bedsteads, 3.6, entered at 5s., each. No advance.
- 1851 O. P.. }
1865 O. P.. } *Salt sacks*, from Nichs Ashton & Son, Liverpool, December 7, 1894-January 2, 1895:
1866 O. P.. }
Chicago ... } Bleached sacks, entered at $10\frac{7}{16}$ d. each. No advance. Less $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 1626-6431.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Ernst Niepmaun & Co., Graefrath, June 8, April 27, 1894:
Umbrella cloth, serge, black, Urania, 24^J, entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.26 marks per meter.
Umbrella cloth, serge, black, Julia, 22^J, entered at 1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per meter.
Umbrella cloth, serge, black, Julia, 24^J, entered at 1.17, advanced to 1.37 marks per meter.
Umbrella cloth, serge, black, Julia, 46^J, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.70 marks per meter.

1626-6431.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, etc.*—Continued.

Umbrella cloth, serge, black, Diana, 23^J, entered at .73 $\frac{1}{4}$, advanced to .94 mark per meter.
Umbrella cloth, serge, black, Diana, 46^J, entered at 1.47, advanced to 1.83 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per meter.

Umbrella cloth, serge, black, Victoria, 46^J, entered at 1.80, advanced to 2.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per meter.

Umbrella cloth, serge, black, 590, 46^J, entered at 1.42, advanced to 1.83 marks per meter.

Levantine, 571, 46^J, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.35 marks per meter.

Shining taffeta, improved, black, 588, 46^J, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.80 marks per meter.

Shining taffeta, black, 589, 46^J, entered at 1.30, advanced to 2.10 marks per meter.

Shining taffeta, black, 583, 46^J, entered at 2.01, advanced to 2.52 marks per meter.

Satin de chine, black, 3072, 44 inches, entered at 1.28, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.

Serge, black, 3070, 3071, 36 inches, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.37 marks per meter.

Dulcigrio, black, 3069, 3068, 36 inches, entered at 1.38, advanced to 1.50 marks per meter.

Dulcigrio, black, 3064, 3065, 36 inches, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.
Packing included.

1703-6998..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Tabard, Cecillon & Chaput, Lyons, January 3, 1895:

Ribbons, entered at 96 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 1.25 francs per piece. Discount, 20 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

1704-6998..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Tabard, Cecillon & Chaput, Lyons, December 15, 1894:

701-702, ribbons, 87^o, 22, entered at 1.65, advanced to 2.40 francs per piece.

701-702, ribbons, 87^o, 30, entered at 1.81⁵, advanced to 2.64⁵ francs per piece.

701-702, ribbons, 87^o, 16, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.92 francs per piece.

701-702, ribbons, 87^o, 60, entered at 2.31, advanced to 3.36 francs per piece.

Don 6^m, 30. Discount, 20 per cent and 2 per cent.

Serge, 61 cm., 763, entered at .68, advanced to .75 franc per meter.

Serge, 61 cm., 751, entered at .64, advanced to .70 franc per meter.

Serge, 60 cm., 596, entered at .58, advanced to .62 $\frac{1}{2}$ franc per meter.

Discount, 20 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

1707-7014..*Jewelry*, from Pedro Cortina Hijos, Vera Cruz, January 3, 1895:

3 diamond rings, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb^a, entered at \$450, gold. No advance.

1708-7056..*Silk embroidery*, from Nissam J. Eskenagis, Constantinople, December 5, 1894:

Advanced 10 per cent.

1654-6648..*Prepared beans, pease, etc.*, from H. C. Tentsch & Sohn, Braunschweig, October 10, 1894:

In tins. Advances up to 30 per cent.

1623-6711, } *Fruit in own juice*, from Ant. Wagner & Co., Havana, November 3-17, 1894:

1624-6729.. } Preserved pineapples, entered at 1.80, advanced to 2 pesos per crate.

1684-6919..*Nonenumerated manufactured article*, from Demetrio Vaunix, Leghorn, November 5, 1894:

Ground olive nuts, not edible, entered at 4, advanced to 6 lire per 100 kilos. Add bags, .60 lira each.

*FIXING SUPERVISION OF THE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, AND
AMENDING ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES TO ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY.*

1895.
Department Circular No. 59.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1895.

The provisions of Department Circular No. 123, of August 9, 1893, assigning duties to Assistant Secretaries, are hereby amended, as follows:

The duty of supervising the system of accounting in the Treasury Department is hereby assigned to Assistant Secretary Charles S. Hamlin.

All matters of detail in connection with such work or questions pertaining to the proper conduct of such business, as well as matters in connection therewith requiring the attention of the Secretary, shall be submitted to Mr. Hamlin for his action, or such recommendation as he may deem necessary and proper to make to the Secretary.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CLASSIFICATION OF ABANDONED AND UNCLAIMED MERCHANDISE.

1895.
Department Circular No. 60.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department has recently received from the Attorney-General an opinion relative to the proper duty to be assessed upon merchandise either abandoned in warehouse after remaining in bond three years, or left unclaimed for more than one year under general order. The opinion has been adopted as the rule of procedure in the matters referred to, and officers of customs will be governed accordingly.

The following is the text of the opinion referred to:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, D. C., January 17, 1895.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY:

SIR: Your communication of December 26 asks my official opinion as to the rates of duty chargeable on certain goods which were originally imported, while the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1890, chapter 1244, were still in force, but which goods remained in custody of the Government until after the passage of the Tariff Act of 1894, chapter 349. I understand your questions to relate to goods still dutiable, but upon which the rate of duty has been changed by section 1 of the latter act. The goods you describe are resolvable into two classes.

First, those which have been entered for warehouse and deposited in bond prior to the Act of 1894, but not withdrawn for consumption within three years from the date of original importation. Section 54 of the Tariff Act of 1890 (superseding Section 2970 of the Revised Statutes) provides as follows:

"That any merchandise deposited in bond in any public or private bonded warehouse may be withdrawn for consumption within three years from the date of original importation on payment of the duties and charges to which it may be subject by law at the time of such withdrawal: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall affect or impair existing provisions of law in regard to the disposal of perishable or explosive articles."

Section 2971 of the Revised Statutes provides, among other things, as follows:

"Any goods remaining in public store or bonded warehouse beyond three years shall be regarded as abandoned to the Government, and sold under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and the proceeds paid into the Treasury."

Under prior tariff acts the question has arisen whether the provision last quoted transfers to the Government the ownership of the abandoned goods, subject to a discretionary power of remission under Section 2972, similar to that given by Sections 5292, 5293, 1841, 2358, 3001, 3078, 3461, etc.; or whether the goods are to be regarded as still warehoused for the benefit of the importer until the Government shall foreclose its lien by selling them. There is no such question, however, under the Tariff Act of 1894. By the express language of section 1 of that act, the new rates apply not to all warehoused goods as by Section 50 of the Act of 1890, but only to "articles (thereafter) imported from foreign countries or withdrawn for consumption." The latter clause should be construed with the prior legislation above quoted so as to constitute a harmonious whole.

In my opinion, therefore, goods imported and entered for warehouse prior to the act of 1894, and not withdrawn for consumption within three years from the date of original importation, are unaffected by the new rates of duty; and the "duties" mentioned in Section 2972 of the Revised Statutes are the duties

to which they were previously subject, whatever be the construction to be put upon this section in other respects. My opinion applies not only to goods imported within three years before the Act of 1894 took effect, but to all goods theretofore imported and then subject to the tariff rates of 1890.

The second class of goods to which you refer are those not entered by the importer either for warehouse or consumption, but deposited in store as "unclaimed merchandise" under the provisions of Section 2965 of the Revised Statutes. These goods, like the others, are regarded as abandoned to the Government after three years (Section 2971). There is no other limitation, however, upon their entry for warehouse or consumption so long as they remain in the custody of the Government. In my opinion, therefore, so long as they remain unsold, they may be withdrawn for consumption upon payment of the new rates of duty at any time within three years from the date of their original importation. If sold, however, under the provisions of Section 2973, they can, of course, no longer be withdrawn for consumption; wherefore the new rates of duty are inapplicable, and the duties to be deducted from the proceeds of sale by the terms of that section are those of 1890.

As merchandise of this class is directed to be sold after one year, I assume that there is none now in your hands unsold which is not withdrawable by the importer.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD OLNEY,
Attorney-General.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

AMENDMENT TO REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE REGULATIONS, 1894.

1895.
Department Circular No. 61.
Division of Rev. Cutter Service, No. 56.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1895.

To the Officers of the Revenue Cutter Service:

The Regulations of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, 1894, are amended as follows, viz:

“Paragraph 62. The messmen shall take precedence as follows:

“Cabin Steward.

“Wardroom Steward.

“Ship’s Cook.”

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 62.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 16, 1895.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

6377.....Decorated earthenware, from G. Tanfani, Rome, July 20, 1895:

7, terra cotta vases, Etrurian imitation (modern work), entered at 50, advanced to 150 lire for lot.

6810.....Pocketknives, from N. Kastor, Ohligs, November 19, 1895:

4675, messer, entered at 6.25 marks per dozen. No advance.

2123½, messer, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.50 marks per dozen.

4879, messer, entered at 6.25, advanced to 7.25 marks per dozen.

4867, messer, entered at 6.20, advanced to 6.25 marks per dozen.

4734, 4727, messer, entered at 6.25, advanced to 6.60 marks per dozen.

Discount, 2 per cent. Add cartons and cases.

7062, 7063..Manufactures of wool, from H. Bruhm's Sohne, Gera, January 5-21, 1895:

138-140 cm., style 4477, black and blue, 494, entered at 2.50, advanced to 3 marks per meter.

138-140 cm., style 439, blue and black, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.75 marks per meter.

138-140 cm., style 436, colored, entered at 4.20, advanced to 4.25 marks per meter.

138-140 cm., style 418, colored, entered at 3.30, advanced to 3.50 marks per meter.

Cash discount, 2 per cent. Goods discount, 6 per cent. Add packing and cases.

- 7136.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Galland & Dufour, Lyons, January 23, 1895 :
 70-cm. printed twills, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.75 francs per yard.
 70-cm. Batavia fantaisie impé., entered at 1.60 francs per yard. No advance.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Case, etc., included.
- 7137.....*Cotton knit shirt and drawers*, from Paul Raguet & Co., Troyes, January 15, 1895 :
 60, gilets and pantalons, coton, éceru, entered at 13.25, advanced to 14 francs per dozen.
 115, gilets and pantalons, coton, éceru, entered at 19.50, advanced to 21 francs per dozen.
 63, gilets and pantalons, coton, éceru, entered at 14.50, advanced to 15.50 francs per dozen.
 150, 58, gilets and pantalons, coton, éceru, entered at 17, advanced to 18.25 francs per dozen.
 250, gilets and pantalons, coton, éceru, entered at 26, advanced to 28 francs per dozen.
 230, gilets and pantalons, coton, éceru, entered at 19.50, advanced to 21 francs per dozen.
 Discount, 12 per cent. Add packing.
- 7140.....*Wool dress goods*, from Ultzensche Wollenweberei, Gera, January 31, 1895 :
 112-cm. all-wool henrietta, C, blue-black, entered at .96 mark per meter. No advance.
 112-cm. all-wool henrietta, E, blue and jet black, entered at 1.06 marks per meter. No advance.
 114-cm. all-wool henrietta, 75, blue and jet black, entered at 1.26 marks per meter. No advance.
 114-cm. all-wool henrietta, 85, jet black, entered at 1.31 marks per meter. No advance.
 114-cm. all-wool henrietta, 95, jet black, entered at 1.36 marks per meter. No advance.
 114-cm. all-wool henrietta, 135, jet black, entered at 1.60 marks per meter. No advance.
 94-cm. all-wool henrietta, 300, blue and jet black, entered at 1.13 marks per meter. No advance.
 94-cm. all-wool henrietta, 400, blue-black, entered at 1.22 marks per meter. No advance.
 138 cm., all-wool, 2609, black, etc., entered at 2.40 marks per meter. No advance.
 Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 7142.....*Colored cotton corduroy*, from Meyerhof, Marx & Simonsen, Manchester, February 7, 1895 :
 20" dark drab A and B cotton corduroy, entered at 11d. per yard. No advance.
 20" brown A and B cotton corduroy, entered at 12d. per yard. No advance.
 Add making up, 6d. per piece. Add cases.
- 7146.....*Bleached cotton*, from Strauss & Co., St. Gall, February 4, 1895 :
 80, 7-4 dots, entered at 13.60, advanced to 14.39 francs per piece of 20½ yards.
 66, 7-4 dots, entered at 14, advanced to 14.70 francs per piece of 20½ yards.
 120, 7-4 dots, entered at 18.60, advanced to 19.55 francs per piece of 20½ yards.
 70^H, 7-4 dots, entered at 11.60, advanced to 12.60 francs per piece of 20½ yards.
 76, 7-4 dots, entered at 14.50, advanced to 14.77 francs per piece of 20½ yards.
 70, 7-4 dots, entered at 12.25, advanced to 13.25 francs per piece of 20½ yards.
 Discount, 3 per cent. Add boxes, paper, and cases.
- 7147.....*Manufactures of wool*, from Larmer, Bach & Ramminger, Gera, February 9, 1895 :
 125-130, mantel black dress goods, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.
 Add making up, 30 pfennigs per piece. Add cases.
- 7153, 7167.. *Brushes*, from —, Paris, February 7-14, 1895 :
 190, toothbrushes, entered at 30, advanced to 33 francs per dozen. Discount, 5 per cent.
 340, toothbrushes, entered at 28, advanced to 30 francs per dozen. Discount, 3 per cent.
- 7157, 7158.. *Wool dress goods*, from Seydoux & Co., Paris, January 9, 1895 :
 80 cm., finette, 3-4, 134, entered at 1.50 francs per meter.

7157, 7158.. *Wool dress goods, etc.*,—Continued.

116, 117, crêpe, 6-4, L. S., 628, entered at 2.60 francs per meter.

Discount, 8 per cent. Less inland freight, insurance, and consul fee, advanced by addition.
of amount of inland freight, insurance and consul fee.

7177 *Manufactures of wool*, from C. Legrand & Co., Meany, February 7, 1895 :

140 cm., drap. diagonal, 159 K, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 francs per meter. Discount,
10 per cent. Add putting up and cases.

7169, 7182 } *Lemon and orange boxes*, from ———, Messina and Palermo :
Etc..... }

Boxes, entered at .63½ and .80, advanced to .80 lira per box.

½-boxes, entered at .40, advanced to 45 lira per ½-box.

7214..... *Cotton hosiery, etc.*, from August Witting, Chemnitz, January 28, 1895 :

Samples of cotton and woolen hosiery, entered at 20 per cent, and 5 per cent discount.

Samples of cotton and woolen hosiery, entered at 33½ per cent, and 5 per cent discount.

All advanced to 5 per cent, and 5 per cent discount.

6933, 6934, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Erdmann & Sielcken, Sourabaya and Batavia, September
6935, 6936. } 17, and October 1, 1894 :

Test 97⁵²²³, entered at 6.57 florins per picul, and cost of bags, packing and weighing,
.30 florin per picul, advanced to 7.34 florins per picul packed.

6995, 7110, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Booker Bros. & Co., Demerara, January 15 and February
7111.. } 1, 1895 :

Test 97, entered at 2, advanced to 2⁹⁵⁶ cents U. S. currency per pound.

Test 84⁶⁵, entered at 1⁵⁵, advanced to 1⁵⁸ cents U. S. currency per pound.

Test 87²⁰, entered at 1⁴⁵, advanced to 1⁵⁴⁵ cents U. S. currency per pound.

Test 91⁶⁰, entered at 1⁶⁵, advanced to 1⁶⁷ cents U. S. currency per pound.

Test 89⁴⁰, entered at 1⁵⁵, advanced to 1⁶³ cents U. S. currency per pound.

In packed condition.

7113..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Nicolas Castano, Cienfuegos, January 16, 1895 :

Centrifugal sugar, test 96⁵⁶⁸, 486,725 pounds, entered at \$9,953.97, advanced to \$10,472.74
Spanish gold.

7130..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from F. Herren, San Domingo, January 29, 1895 :

Test 94³⁰, entered at 1⁵, advanced to 1⁶ cents U. S. currency per pound. Add sacks, 12
cents per 100 pounds.

7131..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from S. W. Mellor, Macoris, February 1, 1895 :

Centrifugal sugar, test 95¹⁵, entered at 1⁵⁸, advanced to 1⁷ cents U. S. currency per pound.

Add sacks at 20 cents each.

1886 O. P... } *Dates*, from Barron, Lane & Ballard, London, November 11, 1894 :
Boston..... }

Cwt. 137.3.2., entered at £82 14s., advanced to £90 0s. 10d. for lot.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1691-6968. *Wool dress goods*, from F. Zschock & Co., Neusewitz, December 10, 1894 :

114 cm., henrietta col., 5012-1800, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.14 marks per meter.

Add packing.

1675-6864.. *Prepared vegetables*, from D. Myone, Genoa, December 13, 1894 :

Tomato paste, entered at 38, advanced to 50 lire per 100 kilos.

1724-7118..*Spectacles*, from Leoboldti frères, Paris, January 30, 1895:

Lunettes, 100 frame, cuivre, entered at 6.55, advanced to 6.90 francs per gross.
 Lunettes, 101 frame, cuivre, entered at 7.55, advanced to 8 francs per gross.
 Lunettes, 101½ frame, cuivre, entered at 9.55, advanced to 10 francs per gross.
 Lunettes, 613 frame, cuivre, entered at 14.75, advanced to 15 francs per gross.
 Lunettes, 618⁵ frame, cuivre, entered at 9.75, advanced to 10.43 francs per gross.
 Lunettes, 612 frame, cuivre, entered at 12.25, advanced to 13.47 francs per gross.
 Lunettes, 222 frame, cuivre, entered at 9.75, advanced to 10.43 francs per gross.
 Lunettes, 1462 frame, cuivre, entered at 11.30, advanced to 11.98 francs per gross.
 Lunettes, 1468 frame, cuivre, entered at 14.80, advanced to 15.50 francs per gross.
 Add cases and packing.

1646-6593, }
 1647-6678, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Wallenstein, Krause & Co., Sourabaya and Batavia,
 1648-6679, } August 20-September 22, 1894:
 1671-1835, }
 1672-6834. }

Test 96⁵, shipped September 3, entered at 665.84, advanced to 730.17 florins per 100 piculs.
 Test 96⁷¹⁴, shipped August 20, entered at 666.08, advanced to 722.08 florins per 100 piculs.
 Test 96⁷¹⁴, shipped August 25, entered at 664.96, advanced to 722.08 florins per 100 piculs.
 Test 96⁴⁹, shipped September 22, entered at 711.57², advanced to 740 florins per 100 piculs.
 Test 96⁴⁹, shipped September 21, entered at 711.58⁸, advanced to 740 florins, per 100 piculs.
 In packed condition.

1705-6989..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Havana, January 12, 1895:

Test 96³, entered at 3½ reals per arroba, and bags 50 cents each, Spanish gold. Advanced to 4½ reals per arroba, in packed condition, Spanish gold.

1657-6786, }
 1658-6787, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fraser, Eaton & Co. and others, Sourabaya and Batavia.
 1659-6788, }
 1670-6837, }
 1673-6836, }
 1660-6789, }
 1661-6790, }
 1662-6791.. }

Test 96⁸⁶, shipped September 17-27, 1894, entered at 693.41 to 696.61, advanced to 730 florins per 100 piculs.
 Test 96, shipped September 28-October 11, 1894, entered at 711.55 to 714.82, advanced to 740 florins per 100 piculs.
 Test 96⁷⁴, shipped September 27-October 3, 1894, entered at 664.93 to 666.74, advanced to 728.60 florins per 100 piculs.

1656-6714..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from —, Stettin, September 27, 1894:

Analysis 87⁷, entered at 11s. 2¼⁵⁵d. per cwt., less brokerage, commission, consul fee, advanced to 10s. 11d. per cwt. in packed condition.

1686-6890..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rouschaff & Wissler, Antwerp, November 28, 1894:

Analysis 79, entered at 7s. 6d. per cwt., less commission. Discount 1¼ per cent, freight and drayage. Advanced to 7s. 6⅞d. per cwt. in packed condition.

470-1824 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fraser, Eaton & Co., Sourabaya, July 3, 1894:
 Philadelphia... }

Test 96², entered at various prices, advanced to 827.65 florins per 100 piculs.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1895

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of section 25 of the act of August 28, 1894, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.				
COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U. S. gold dollar.	Coins.
Argentine Republic.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	\$0.96, 5	Gold: argentine (\$4.82,4) and $\frac{1}{2}$ argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary.....	Gold	Crown	.20, 3	Gold: former system—4 florins (\$1.92,9), 8 florins (\$3.85,8), ducat (\$2.28,7) and 4 ducats (\$9.15,8). Silver: 1 and 2 florins.
Belgium.....	Gold and silver	Franc	.19, 3	Gold: present system—20 crowns (\$4.05,2); 10 crowns (\$2.02,6).
Bolivia.....	Silver.....	Boliviano	.44, 1	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Brazil.....	Gold	Milreis	.54, 6	Silver: boliviano and divisions.
British Possessions N. A. (except Newfoundland).....	Gold	Dollar	1.00	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 milreis.
Central Amer. States—Costa Rica.....	Silver.....	Peso.....	.44, 1	Silver: peso and divisions.
Guatemala.....				
Honduras.....				
Nicaragua.....				
Salvador.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	.91, 2	Gold: escudo (\$1.82,4), doubloon (\$4.56,1), and conдор (\$9.12,3). Silver: peso and divisions.
Chile.....				
China.....	Silver	Shanghai	.65, 2	Gold: doubloon (\$5.01,7). Silver: peso.
		Hankow (Customs).....	.72, 6	
		Tientsin.....	.69, 2	
		Chefoo.....	.68, 3	
Colombia.....	Silver	Peso.....	.44, 1	Gold: conдор (\$9.64,7) and double-conдор. Silver: peso.
Cuba.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	.92, 6	Gold: doubloon (\$5.01,7). Silver: peso.
Denmark.....	Gold	Crown	.26, 8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Ecuador.....	Silver	Sucre	.44, 1	Gold: conдор (\$9.64,7) and double-conдор. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Egypt.....	Gold	Pound (100 piasters).....	4.94, 3	Gold: pound (100 piasters), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piasters. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piasters.
Finland.....	Gold	Mark.....	.19, 3	Gold: 20 marks (\$3.85,9), 10 marks (\$1.93).
France.....	Gold and silver	Franc	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire.....	Gold	Mark.....	.23, 8	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Great Britain.....	Gold	Pound sterling.....	4.86, $\frac{3}{4}$	Gold: sovereign (pound sterling) and $\frac{1}{2}$ sovereign.
Greece.....	Gold and silver	Drachma	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Haiti.....	Gold and silver	Gourde.....	.96, 5	Silver: gourde.
India.....	Silver.....	Rupee	.21, 0	Gold: mohur (\$7.10,5). Silver: rupee and divisions.
Italy.....	Gold and silver	Lira.....	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 lire. Silver: 5 lire.
Japan.....	Gold and silver*.....	Yen.....	.99, 7	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen.
Liberia.....	Gold	Dollar	.47, 6	Silver: yen.
Mexico.....	Silver.....	Dollar	1.00	Gold: dollar (\$0.98,3), $2\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands.....	Gold and silver	Florin	.40, 2	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ florins.
Newfoundland.....	Gold	Dollar	1.01, 4	Gold: 2 dollars (\$2.02,7).
Norway.....	Gold	Crown	.26, 8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Persia.....	Silver.....	Kran	.08, 1	Gold: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 toman (\$3.40,9). Silver: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, and 5 kranas.
Peru.....	Silver.....	Sol.....	.44, 1	Silver: sol and divisions.
Portugal.....	Gold and silver	Milreis	1.08	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Russia.....	Silver.....	Ruble.....	.77, 2	Gold: imperial (\$7.11,8), and $\frac{1}{2}$ imperial (\$3.86).
Spain.....	Gold and silver	Peseta.....	.35, 3	Silver: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 ruble.
Sweden.....	Gold	Örnn	.19, 3	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Switzerland.....	Gold and silver	Franc	.26, 8	Gold: 10 and 20 francs.
Tripoli.....	Silver.....	Mahbub of 20 piasters.....	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Turkey.....	Gold	Piaster	.39, 8	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piasters.
Venezuela.....	Gold and silver	Bolivar.....	.04, 4	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.

† Coined since January 1, 1886. Old half-imperial = \$3.98,6.

‡ Silver the nominal standard. Paper the actual currency, the depreciation of which is measured by the gold standard.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. PRESTON,

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1895.

The foregoing estimate, by the Director of the Mint, of the values of foreign coins, I hereby proclaim to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after April 1, 1895, expressed in any of such metallic currencies.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE FOUR PER CENT 1895 BONDS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 64.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER,

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the books of the 4 per cent United States Loan of 1895 (due 1925) will close against transfers of bonds on the evenings of January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15, and will reopen in each case on the morning of the first day of the next succeeding month. Interest will be declared in favor of the payee of the bond as the same appears on the books of this office at the date of closing, and no transfer will be made until the reopening of the books on the first day of the following month.

JNO. B. BRAWLEY,

Acting Register.

APPROVED:

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

CLASSIFICATION OF SO-CALLED NURSERY STOCK, AND OF PLANTS CHIEFLY USED FOR FORCING UNDER GLASS FOR CUT FLOWERS OR DECORATIVE PURPOSES, IMPORTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1894.

1895.
Department Circular No. 65.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

For the purpose of securing uniformity at the various ports in the classification of imported nursery stock, and of plants chiefly used for forcing under glass for cut flowers or decorative purposes, attention is invited to paragraphs 234½ and 587 of the Act of August 28, 1894, which provide as follows:

Paragraph 234½. Orchids, lily of the valley, azaleas, palms, and other plants used for forcing under glass for cut flowers or decorative purposes, ten per centum ad valorem.

Paragraph 587. [Free list.] Plants, trees, shrubs, and vines of all kinds commonly known as nursery stock, not specially provided for in this Act.

The following lists of plants, *Class A*, covering nursery stock entitled to free entry under paragraph 587, and *Class B*, covering plants, either specially provided for in paragraph 234½, or recognized by florists to be chiefly used for forcing under glass for cut flowers or decorative purposes, and dutiable at the rate of 10 per cent. ad valorem, are published for ready reference and for the guidance of Collectors in the classification of such importations.

The subjoined list is copied from a list which was submitted to the Board of General Appraisers and approved by them:

CLASS A.

The following plants, trees, shrubs, and vines of all kinds are generally grown and used as nursery stock, principally for planting in the open ground, and are not chiefly "used for forcing under glass for cut flowers or decorative purposes:" (Free of duty, paragraph 587.)

Aconitum autumnale.	Deutzia.	Philadelphus (mock orange).
Althaea.	Dielytra spectabilis (Dicentra).	Pinks, hardy.
Ampelopsis Veitchii.	Doronicum.	Primula (except the species known as P. sinensis and P. obconica).
Andromeda.	Forsythia.	Ptelea.
Anemone fulgens.	Gaillardia.	Pyrethrum.
Antirrhinum liliastrium.	Hemerocallis.	Rhododendron.
Aristolochia.	Helleborus niger (Christmas rose).	Snowball (viburnum).
Aucuba, green-leaved kinds (other than japonica).	Hollyhock.	Spiraea, except Astilbe japonica.
Begonias, tuberous.	Hydrangea.	Staphylea colchica.
Black Hamburg Grape Vines and other fruiting vines and trees.	Iris (all species).	Tarragon plant (Artemisia dracunculus).
Calycanthus.	Kalmia latifolia.	Weeping trees.
Cannas.	Lilacs, except the varieties Charles X, Marie la Graye, and Rubra de Marly, not grown.	Wiegela.
Clematis.	Lychnis.	Wistaria.
Cornus mascula.	Magnolia.	Yucca.
Crataegus.	Mahonia.	All deciduous trees: Maple (Acer), elm (Ulmus), linden (Tilia), horse chestnut (Æsculus), etc.
Cytisus or laburnum.	Manetti stock.	All evergreen trees: Spruce (Abies), arbor vite (Thuya), etc.
Daphne cneorum.	Multiflora rose stock.	
Delphinium (larkspur).	Picea.	

CLASS B.

The following "orchids, lily of the valley, azaleas, palms, and other plants" are chiefly "used for forcing under glass for cut flowers or decorative purposes," and are not used to any appreciable extent as nursery stock for hardy outside planting: (Dutiable, 10 per cent ad valorem, paragraph 234¹.)

Araucaria excelsa.	Erica.	Palms, all, such as Kentias, Latanias, Sea-
Aucuba japonica.	Ferns.	forthias, Arecas, Cocos, Phoenix, Cham-
Azaleas.	Lapageria.	ærops, Raphis, etc.
Cactus.	Laurus nobilis.	Primula sinensis and P. obconica.
Camellia.	Lily of the valley.	Roses, all kinds.
Carnations, monthly (Dianthus caryophyl-	Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens.)	Vallotta purpurea.
lus).	Orchids, all, such as Cypripediums, Cat-	Lilacs, Charles X. Marie la Graye, and
Chrysanthemums.	tleyas, Lælias, Odontoglossums, Dendro-	Rubra de Marly, <i>not grown</i> .
Cycas.	bium, Oncidium, Phalenopsis, Van-	Spiræa japonica (Astilbe japonica).
Dracæna canes.	das, etc.	

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 66.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 25, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 23, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraisement.

- 6373, 6406.. *Cotton yarn*, from Wm. Clapperton & Co., Oldham, August 3-23, 1894:
130-12, harness twine, entered at 3s. 5d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pound.
135-12, harness twine, entered at 3s. 5d., advanced to 4s. per pound.
125-9, harness twine, entered at 3s., advanced to 3s. 6d. per pound.
Add cases.
- 7097..... *Manufactures of silk*, from Henry Kay & Co., Middleton, January 23, 1895:
24" black hat ribbon (36 yards), entered at 55, advanced to 95 cents per piece.
24" black hat ribbon (36 yards), entered at \$1.40, advanced to \$2 per piece.
- 7144..... *Manufactures of wool*, from Hirsch, Pinner & Co., Bradford, February 4, 1895:
956, 54" fancy whipcord, blue and black, entered at 1s. 11d., advanced to 1s. 11⁵/₈d. per yard.
Less strings, less $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, less 5 per cent. Add cases, etc.
- 7162..... *Hemp carpeting*, from Flood & Co., Hiogo, January 15, 1895:
Rugs, entered at 9 sen per square foot. No advance. Add packing.
- 7193, 7194.. *Decorated china*, from Bawo & Dotter, Prague, January 18, 1895:
Advances up to 10 per cent.
- 7195..... *Wool dress goods*, from P. Strobel, Elsterberg, January 31, 1895:
Henrietta, 98-100, quality 1400, 13", entered at .77 mark per meter. No advance.
Henrietta, 98-100, quality 1500, entered at .82, advanced to .86 mark per meter.
Henrietta, 98-100, quality 1600, 15", entered at .87, advanced to .92 mark per meter.
Henrietta, 98-100, quality 1650, 16", entered at .92, advanced to .98 mark per meter.
Henrietta, 98-100, quality 1600, 15", entered at 1, advanced to 1.06 marks per meter.
Henrietta, 98-100, quality 1650, 16", entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.12 marks per meter.
Henrietta, 98-100, quality 1750, 17", entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.18 marks per meter.
Henrietta, 98-100, quality 1900, 20", entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.
Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases.

- 7207, 7208.. *Cotton yarn*, from Goldschmidt, Hahlo & Co., Manchester, February 15, 1895:
2-80, plain bleached BJN, 1,500 ends x 1,010 yards x 10 cuts. entered at 12½d., advanced to 13½d. per pound.
- 7209..... *Manufactures of metal and beaded ornaments*, from Jolenberg & Levin, Berlin, December 28, 1894 :
Samples of buttons, trimmings. entered at 250 + 30 packing = 280 marks, advanced to 250 + 8 per cent + 30 packing = 300 marks. The 8 per cent addition having been added on invoice, but deducted on entry.
- 7211..... *Jute carpeting*, from T. Ohasen, Kobe, December 17, 1894 :
Japanese jute rugs, entered at 8, advanced to 8½ sen per square foot. Add cases and packing.
- 7219..... *Sweetmeats*, from Scheele & Co., Canton, October 5, 1894 :
Chyloong ginger, advanced by addition of amount of lekin tax, deducted on entry.
- 7218..... *Brushes*, from Elie Weil & Co., Paris, February 14, 1895 :
190, tooth brushes, entered at 30, advanced to 33 francs per gross. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 7221..... *Dressed furs on the skin*, from Blatspiel, Stamp & Heacock, February 18, 1895 :
England dyed black Thibet plates. Advanced by addition of amount of commission (2½ per cent) on charge for dyeing.
- 7256..... *Cotton canvas*, from York Street Flax Spinning Company, Ltd., Belfast, February 9, 1895 :
24-inch, entered at 4d. per yard. No advance.
- 7230..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. J. Ariosa, Carbarisu, February 13, 1895 :
Test 96°. entered at 2½ cents, United States currency, per pound, less freight and nondutiable charges, advanced to 196 cents, United States currency, per pound packed.
- 7112, 7114.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Havana and Matanzas :
Molasses sugar, test 82°⁹⁸, entered at 1½ cents per pound, United States currency, less freight and nondutiable charges, advanced to 17½ cents per pound, United States currency, packed.
Centrifugal sugar, test 96°²²¹, entered at 2½ cents, United States currency, per pound, less freight and nondutiable charges, advanced to 2 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed.
- 7099..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Magdeburg, December 17, 1894 :
Beet sugar, analysis 77, entered at 7s. 48⁷⁵d., advanced to 6s. 52⁵d. per cwt., packed.
Beet sugar, analysis 80²⁵, entered at 7s. 10¹²⁵d., advanced to 6s. 102⁷⁵d. per cwt., packed.
Beet sugar, analysis 82⁷⁵, entered at 7s. 8⁷d., advanced to 6s. 116⁷⁵d. per cwt., packed.
From entered prices deduct freight from Hamburg to New York and all nondutiable charges.
- 7116..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. V. Drake & Co., Hamburg, January 1, 1895 :
Beet sugar, analysis 87⁵⁹, entered at 8s. 7½d. per cwt., less nondutiable charges, advanced to 7s. 10d. per cwt., packed.
- 7115..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. V. Drake & Co., Magdeburg, January 8, 1895 :
Beet sugar, analysis 87⁵⁹, entered at 86²⁵ marks per 50 kilos, less 1½ per cent and non, dutiable charges, advanced to 7s. 10d. sterling per cwt., packed.
- 7149, 7150, }
7170, 7190.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, St. Domingo :
Centrifugal sugar, test 95°, entered at 16², advanced to 17½ cents, United States currency, per pound.
Centrifugal sugar, test 93°⁶⁵, entered at 15, advanced to 156 cents, United States currency per pound.

7149, 7150, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., etc.*—Continued.
7170, 7190.. }

Centrifugal sugar, test 94²⁵, entered at 1⁵, advanced to 1⁶/₁₀ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Centrifugal sugar, test 94⁵⁵, entered at 1⁶², advanced to 1¹²⁹ cents, United States currency per pound.

Add bags.

1816 O. P..... } *Fancy boxes*, from Ardeshir & Byraniji, London, November 30, 1894:
Philadelphia.. }

Entered at various prices, packing included. No advance.

1852 O. P..... } *Musical instruments*, from ———, Genoa, January 4, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }

Four mandolins, entered at 50 lire for all, advanced to from 27.50 to 115 lire each.

1861 O. P..... } *Cotton hose, fashioned*, from Kuehnert, Wachter & Neldner, Chemnitz, December 20, 1894:
Philadelphia.. }

Entered with deduction for inland freight. No advance.

1888 O. P..... } *Silk knit wearing apparel*, from Carl Gruber, Hohenstein, January 11, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }

Entered with deduction for inland freight. No advance.

REAPPRAISALS BY BOARDS.

1681–6358.. *Cork carpeting and linoleum*, from John Barry Ostlere & Co., Kirkcaldy, August 17, 1894:

CC brown, crimson, and green, 8–4, entered at 2s. 10d. per square yard, less 30 per cent, advanced to 3s. per square yard, less 25 per cent and 5 per cent.

E various, linoleum, 4, 8–4, entered at 1s. per square yard, less 7½ per cent. No advance.

X various, linoleum, 8–4, entered at 9d. per square yard, less 7½ per cent, advanced to 10½d. per square yard, less 12½ per cent and 2½ per cent.

Add cases.

1709–6950.. *Cotton lace curtains, etc.*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow, December 20, 1894:

161, 3-yard curtains, entered at 1s. 4½d. per pair. No advance.

160, 3-yard curtains, entered at 1s. 3d. per pair. No advance.

183, etc., 3½-yard curtains, entered at 3s. 9d. per pair. No advance.

178, 3½-yard curtains, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 4d. per pair.

181, 3½-yard curtains, entered at 2s. 7½d. per pair. No advance.

179, 180, 3½-yard curtains, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 4d. per pair.

191, 3½-yard curtains, entered at 4s. 3d. per pair. No advance.

190, 3½-yard curtains, entered at 4s. per pair. No advance.

174, 3½-yard curtains, entered at 1s. 11d. per pair. No advance.

193, 194, white nets, entered at 4½d. per yard. No advance.

Discount, 3½ per cent. Add cases. Less inland freight.

1712, 6988.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fowler & Co., Cienfuegos, February 1, 1895:

Centrifugal sugar, entered at 3½¹/₁₀ and 3½³/₁₀, advanced to 4½¹/₁₀ reals per arroba, Spanish gold.

To entered prices add bags, 50 cents each. Advanced prices include packing.

1714–7057 } *Manufactures of silk*, from Z. Horiskoshi & Co., Tokio, January 12, 1895:
1716–7094 }

191–22½ yards twill silk, entered at 7.84 and 8.53, advanced to 8.53 silver yen per piece.

Job lot sleeve lining 19" wide.

Add cases and packing.

1718-7096..*Jute carpeting*, from Mendelsohn Bros., Yokohama, January 3, 1895 :

Jute rugs, entered at 7^{58} to 7^{83} , advanced to 8^{40} sen per square foot.

1722-7092..*Manufactures of cotton chenille*, from W. Unger, Vienna, January 19, 1895 :

Baumwoll fascinators, No. 308, entered at 4.40 florins per dozen. No advance.

Baumwoll fascinators, No. 340, entered at 4.75 florins per dozen. No advance.

Baumwoll fascinators, No. 325, entered at 7, advanced to 7.25 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fascinators, No. 316, entered at 8, advanced to 8.75 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fascinators, No. 351, entered at 7.50, advanced to 8 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fascinators, No. 326, entered at 6.75, advanced to 7.40 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fascinators, No. 356, entered at 9.25, advanced to 9.75 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fascinators, No. 350, entered at 7.50, advanced to 7.75 florins per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing.

1706-6994..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fowler & Co., Cienfuegos, January 12, 1895 :

Molasses sugar, entered at $1\frac{1}{6}$, advanced to $2\frac{1}{2}$ reals per arroba, Spanish gold.

Molasses sugar, entered at $2\frac{7}{32}$, advanced to $2\frac{13}{32}$ reals per arroba, Spanish gold.

Average test, 85^{27} . Add bags, 50 cents, Spanish gold, each.

1713-7019..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fowler & Co., Cienfuegos, January 3, 1895 :

Test, 95^3 . Entered at $3\frac{1}{8}$, advanced to $4\frac{1}{32}$ reals per arroba, Spanish gold. Add bags, 50 cents, Spanish gold, each.

1723-7100..*Chinese merchandise*, from Kwong Yuen Hing, Hongkong, December 6, 1894 :

Salt bamboo shoot, entered at 3, advanced to 5 Mexican dollars per barrel of 225 pounds.

1729-7082..*Manufactures of bone, etc.*, from Selim Monkarzel, Paris, January 10, 1895 :

Chapelets os blancs, No. 4, entered at 31, advanced to 35 francs per gross.

Chapelets os blancs, uni 4, entered at 26, advanced to 30 francs per gross.

Chapelets lustres, entered at 14, advanced to 15.50 francs per gross.

Porte monnaie peluche, entered at 36, advanced to 39 francs per gross.

Porte monnaie cuir, entered at 53.75 francs per gross. No advance.

Porte monnaie petits, entered at 36.75, advanced to 39 francs per gross.

Add cases.

1732-7132..*Decorated earthenware*, from Gebr. Tichelaar, Makkum, January 20, 1895 :

Plaques, etc., entered at 2.50 to 5 florins each, less 25 per cent. No advance.

1680-6900..*Manufactures of metal*, from S. Bergmann & Co., Berlin, December 1, 1894 :

Electric switches, 10 ampere, No. 112, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.53 marks each.

Electric switches, 10 ampere, No. 113, entered at 2.40, advanced to 3.26 marks each.

Add case.

1735-7127..*Manufactures of glass and metal*, from Elie Weill & Co., Paris, January 23, 1895 :

2346, atomizers, entered at 23, advanced to 28 francs per dozen. Discount, 15 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.

1738-7108..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Bardon & Ritton, Lyons, January 28, 1895 :

Serge, blanc, tré coton, 60 cm., entered at .56 and .65, advanced to .61 and .75 franc per meter.

Serge, blanc, tré coton, 62 cm., entered at .72, advanced to .86 franc per meter.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.

RESIGNATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN CASES OF DELINQUENCY OR MISCONDUCT.

1895.

Department Circular No. 67.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1895.

To Principal Officers, Heads of Bureaus,

Nominating Officers, and Others, Treasury Department:

Hereafter no resignation of any officer, clerk, or other employee in this Department, or any Service or Bureau thereof, will be accepted when the cause for such resignation is for any delinquency or misconduct.

In all such cases recommendation for the removal of the offending person must be made, and not the acceptance of a resignation recommended.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

FEES ON ADMEASUREMENT OF DEDUCTED SPACES OF VESSELS, AND FOR MARINE DOCUMENTS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 68.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

I. Collectors of Customs may charge, under section 1 of the Act of June 19, 1886, fees as follows for admeasuring deducted spaces of American vessels, as provided for by the Act of August 5, 1882, and the amendatory Act of March 2, 1895, when the admeasurement is actually and necessarily made, and the circumstances are such as to require the deduction in the case of the particular vessel concerned:

Crew space.....	\$1. 00	Chart house.....	\$0. 25
Master's cabin.....	. 25	Storage of sails.....	. 25
Steering gear.....	. 25	Donkey engine and boiler.....	. 25
Anchor gear.....	. 25	Propelling power (including boilers and machinery space	
Boatswain's stores.....	. 25	and shaft trunk or alley space).....	1. 50

If more than one of the spaces enumerated are included in one poop or closed-in space above the upper or spar deck, but one fee can be charged for all the spaces so included.

Fees levied on the admeasurement of the deducted spaces of vessels not affected by section 1, of the Act of June 19, 1886, will be according to the above scale.

II. In view of the abolition of bonds on the documenting of vessels, the fees to be charged by collectors in their accounts of services to American vessels, for marine documents, upon the seacoast, Gulf, and Western rivers, are:

License, and granting the same, to a vessel of not over 20 tons.....	\$0. 25	If over 100 tons.....	\$1. 00
If above 20 tons and not over 100 tons.....	. 50	Certificate of registry or record, including oath.....	2. 00
		Certificate of enrollment.....	. 50

The fees for granting enrollments and licenses upon the Northern, Northeastern, and Northwestern frontiers are not affected by the abolition of bonds, and will remain as heretofore.

S. WIKE,
Assistant Secretary.

HAWAIIAN VESSELS ADMITTED WITHOUT ADMEASUREMENT.

1895.
Department Circular No. 69.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

This office being satisfied that the rules concerning the admeasurement for tonnage of vessels of the United States have been substantially adopted by the Government of Hawaii, Hawaiian vessels arriving in the United States shall hereafter be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and it shall not be necessary for such vessels, when furnished with such certificates, to be readmeasured in any port of the United States.

The amount of any deductions and omissions, however, not authorized by the admeasurement laws of the United States, must be added to the register tonnage of such vessels. (Regulations, 1892.)

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

AMENDED REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO UNIFORM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE
LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

1895.
Department Circular No. 70.
Life-Saving Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,
Washington, D. C., April 5, 1895.

From and after the dates below mentioned, the uniform herein described will be worn by the Keepers and Surfmen of the Life-Saving Service, whenever they are on duty, commencing as follows:

On the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, on August 1, 1895.

On the Lake Coasts, including Louisville Station, Ky., as soon after the commencement of the active season for 1895 as the articles can be furnished.

On the Pacific Coast, on or before July 1, 1895.

FOR KEEPERS.

Coat.—To be of dark indigo-blue kersey or flannel, sack-pattern, double-breasted, rolling collar; five large regulation gilt buttons on each side, the top buttons placed close to the collar, the lower ones about 6 inches from the bottom, and the others regularly spaced between. The bottom of the coat should not extend below the second joint of the thumb when the arm hangs naturally by the side. There will be two inside breast pockets and two outside pockets, without flaps, at the hips. Cuffs to be plain, with two small regulation gilt buttons on outside seam. All buttons to be attached with rings.

Vest.—To be of same material, single-breasted, without collar, with three pockets, and seven small regulation gilt buttons equally spaced from within 4 inches of the shirt-collar button to within 1 inch of the lower edge of the vest. Buttons to be attached with rings.

Trousers.—To be of same material, cut in the prevailing style.

Overcoat.—To be of heavy dark navy-blue cloth, pea-jacket pattern, lined with dark-gray repellent. The bottom of the skirt must reach the tips of the fingers when the arm hangs naturally by the side. To be double-breasted, buttoning to the neck, with narrow rolling collar. To have five large-sized gilt buttons on each breast, the lower ones placed on a line with the opening of the horizontal pocket, the others equally spaced up to the collar. There will be an outside pocket in each breast with opening up and down, the lower part of the opening to be on a level with the elbow, and in front, on each side below the line of the waist, there will be a horizontal pocket with flat cover. The overcoat will be worn completely buttoned.

Cap.—To be of dark-blue cloth, top $\frac{3}{4}$ inch larger in diameter than the base, the quarters to be so shaped that the height in front will not be less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches nor more than 2 inches, and behind not less than 1 inch nor more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches respectively. The band will be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, formed of stout pasteboard, with a welt $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter at top and bottom. The visor will be of black patent-leather, its under side green, greatest width 2 inches, rounded, to slope downward from base of cap at an angle not to exceed 20° . On the front of the band there will be worn an ornament embroidered in gold, consisting of a life-buoy (inside diameter $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch, outside diameter $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches), crossed and interlocked with an oar and a boat-hook, each 2 inches long. Above the device there will be embroidered, also in gold, the letters "U. S.", and below it "L. S. S." The cap will also have a chin strap, made of a double loop of gold cord $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, looped at each side over a small regulation gilt button.

Buttons.—The buttons used on the Keeper's uniform are to be gilt, convex, and of two sizes, larger size $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch, smaller size $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch in diameter. They are to have a device similar to that on the cap.

Suits.—Keepers may provide themselves with suits like those hereafter described for surfmen should they so desire.

Storm hat.—To be of southwester pattern, painted black, a device like that on the cap to be painted in white on the front.

FOR SURFMEN.

Coat.—To be of dark indigo-blue kersey or flannel, singled-breasted, straight front sack, rolling collar and lappels to close to within 4 inches of neck with four medium-sized plain black buttons, the front and back of coat to descend to top of inseam of trousers.

From the point where the collar and shoulder seams meet, a plait 2 inches wide, descending through the center of each forepart, and also in the back through the center of each half back, to bottom of coat.

A belt of same material as garment, 2½ inches wide and double-stitched on the edges, confined at the waist line by passing through and under the four plaits, the loose ends being closed by two small black buttons. One inside breast and two outside hand pockets.

Upon the right sleeve of the coat, midway between the shoulder and the elbow, will be placed the emblem of the Life-Saving Service (the life-buoy, oar, and boat-hook), and in a corresponding position upon the left sleeve the number of the surfman will appear.

The emblem and the number will be of white silk or linen, embroidered upon a square of dark-blue cloth. The buoy of the emblem will have an outer diameter of 2½ inches. The number will be 2½ inches in height. In placing these devices upon the sleeves the stitches will be placed through the edges of the cloth; not "overhanded."

Trousers.—Same as for Keepers.

Cap.—To be of dark-blue cloth, the same as for Keepers, except that the ornament and chin-strap will be omitted, and around lower part of crown there will be a black silk ribbon, 1½ inches wide, with "U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE" printed thereon in gold block-letters $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch in height.

For summer wear the cap may be made of white linen drilling with same ribbon.

Overcoat.—To be the same as for the Keepers, except that it will have large, plain, black buttons.

Jumper.—To be of unbleached cotton duck, extending 2 to 3 inches below the hip. Collar of same material, seaman pattern. Sleeves open, without cuffs, and large enough to fit easily.

Overalls.—To be of same material, loosely cut, fastened at the waist with a draw-cord, to have a large pocket in front of right leg, and two buttons on the flap.

Canvas hat.—To be of strong cotton drilling with single-ply round top in four pieces, stitched, and taped inside; three-ply rolling brim quilted, sweat band of same material as hat.

Storm suit.—A coat and trousers, of brown rubber cloth or unbleached cotton duck treated with linseed oil; the coat to have an inscription in black on the breast similar to that on the storm hat, in letters 1½ inches in height, so arranged as to be distinctly read when the coat is buttoned.

Storm hat.—To be of southwester pattern like that for Keepers, painted black, with inscription in front showing the name of the station and the letters "L. S. S.," arranged as follows:

L. S. S.

BARNEGAT.

This inscription will be painted in white block-letters $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in height.

Winter service cap.—A dark-blue knitted cap (Havelock), with crescent-shaped visor 2 inches deep at center, the crown 4½ to 5 inches deep, with a band of the same material 3 inches deep that may be rolled down over the ears; visor and edges of rolling band to be bound with black silk braid and a double bowknot confining the two ends of band in front and above the visor, at the apex small puffball finish.

These articles must conform to the standard as to pattern and quality. They may be procured of regular manufacturers at the prices named below, or possibly somewhat less. Keepers and crews are not restricted as to the place of purchase. These prices do not include freight or express charges:

PRICES OF CLOTHING.

Kersey coat for keepers.....	\$8.00	Jumper and overalls for surfmen	\$1.50
Kersey vest for keepers.....	2.00	Storm suit, coat and trousers for keepers and surfmen..	1.90
Kersey trousers for keepers and surfmen.....	5.00	Storm hat (southwester) for keepers and surfmen	.50
Flannel coat for keepers	6.00	Blue cloth cap with badge for keepers.....	3.25
Flannel vest for keepers.....	2.00	Blue cloth cap with band for surfmen.....	1.75
Flannel trousers for keepers and surfmen.....	4.00	White duck cap with band for surfmen.....	1.75
Blue cloth overcoat for keepers and surfmen.....	11.50 to 17.00	Winter service cap.....	.75 to 2.50
Coat for surfmen	4.50 or upward	White duck hat.....	.40

The following articles can be obtained separately, whenever needed, at the prices mentioned below :

Cap ornaments, each.....	\$1.25	Gilt buttons, small size, per dozen, with rings.....	\$0.30
Cap chin-straps, each.....	.50	Cap ribbons.....	.20
Gilt buttons, large size, per dozen, with rings.....	.60		

Keepers are directed to see that the men are always provided with the proper uniform, and will be careful to inform them before enlistment that they must procure their uniforms at their own expense. The overcoat and winter service cap need not be purchased unless desired; but if either is worn it must be the one prescribed. If the men already have suitable oil-clothing it may be altered and marked to conform to the regulations.

The Assistant Inspectors in the several districts, or in their absence the District Superintendents, will give the crews all the assistance they are able in procuring their uniforms.

All employees are expected to present a neat and proper appearance. Keepers will enforce discipline in this respect, giving such orders as to insure that the men are dressed alike when on duty. Any dereliction must be promptly reported to the Assistant Inspector, or, if there be none, to the District Superintendent.

There is inclosed herewith a blank order for clothing to which is attached a form for measurement. When an order is to be given this blank should be carefully filled up and forwarded without delay to the Assistant Inspector of the district, who will examine it, return it for correction if necessary, and when complete forward it, together with others from the same station, to the manufacturers with instructions for shipment. Keepers will see that the members of their crews comply with the above instructions.

When the manufacturers have completed the clothing they will ship it as directed by the Assistant Inspector and send bill therefor to the Superintendent of the District. The Superintendent, in paying the men for the quarter in which the clothing is received, will see that each man pays for the articles ordered by him in accordance with the terms of the order. To effect this there may be drawn to the order of each employee two checks, one for the amount to be paid for the clothing ordered by him, the other for the remainder of the sum due him. The Superintendent will see that the first check is properly indorsed by the employee in favor of the manufacturers. When all payments at a station are made the Superintendent will send these checks with the bill to the manufacturers, thus settling the account.

With the approval of the Assistant Inspector, or, in his absence, of the District Superintendent, as to the quality and pattern of any of the articles herein permitted or required to be worn, a keeper or a surfman may purchase or obtain the same upon his own account without restriction as to price, place of purchase, or terms of payment.

S. I. KIMBALL,

General Superintendent.

APPROVED :

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN BLANK RECORD BOOKS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 71.

Division of S., P., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Act of Congress approved January 16, 1895 (promulgated in Department Circular No. 7, current series), abolished the bonds previously necessary on the documenting of vessels, but the following blank record books, now in Department stock and on hand by Collectors and Surveyors of Customs, will be used until the blank *oaths* therein are exhausted, viz: Catalogue Nos. 533, 537, 539, 540, and 543. The blank *bonds* will be omitted in the next editions printed of the above catalogue numbers.

The Act of Congress approved March 2, 1895 (promulgated in Department Circular No. 57, current series), providing for certain deductions from the gross tonnage of vessels of the United States, made necessary the printing of new *blanks* of Catalogue Nos. 534, 538, 542, 544, and 954, but the *books* thereof now in stock and on hand will be used until exhausted, and any differences between the blanks and the books will be indicated in the latter with the pen. The next editions printed of the above books will correspond to the latest editions of the blanks.

All officers who have made requisition on the Department for copies of *any* of the foregoing books under the impression that new books have been printed in accordance with the latest laws, and who do not desire additional copies of the old books, will at once so notify the Department.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 72.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 29, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraise-
ment.

7103, 7128, } Manufactures of silk, from Gindre & Co., Lyons, January 25, February 13, 1895 :
7292 }

Tissues, schappe and soie—

Pongee, 31 in., éeru, entered at .73, advanced to .80 franc per meter.
Pongee, 65 cm., impé, entered at 1.02½, advanced to 1.12½ francs per meter.
Pongee, 76 cm., impé, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
Pongee, 54 cm., gaufré impé, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
Pongee, 54 cm., faconé, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

Tissues soie—

Taffetas, 45–46 cm., entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
Taffetas, 45–46 cm., entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter.
Taffetas, 56 cm., entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter.
Taffetas, 59–60 cm., entered at 1.95, advanced to 2 francs per meter.
Taffetas, 61 cm., entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.50 francs per meter.
Amures, 56 cm., entered at 3.60–4.00, advanced to 3.95–4.40 francs per meter.
Faille, 51 cm., entered at 1.85, advanced to 2 francs per meter.
Taffetas, 92 cm., entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.50 francs per meter.
Discount, 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases and packing.

- 7007, 7008, }
7009, 7010, } *Linoleum*, from John Barry Oslere & Co., Ltd., Kirkenaldy, October 6, December 7, 1894:
7011..... }
- CC brown, 8-4, entered at 2s. 10d., less 30 per cent, advanced to 3s., less 25 per cent and 5 per cent, per square yard.
- B brown, 4, entered at 2s. 6d., less 30 per cent, advanced to 2s. 7d., less 25 per cent and 5 per cent, per square yard.
- B brown, 8-4, entered at 2s. 5d., less 30 per cent, advanced to 2s. 6d., less 25 per cent and 5 per cent, per square yard.
- B plain, 4, entered at 2s. 2d., less 30 per cent, advanced to 2s. 4d., less 25 per cent and 5 per cent, per square yard.
- A plain, 4, entered at 2s. 9s., less 30 per cent, advanced to 2s. 10d., less 25 per cent and 5 per cent, per square yard.
- E plain, 4 and 8-4, entered at 1s., less 7½ per cent, per square yard. No advance.
- X plain, 8-4, entered at 9d., less 7½ per cent, advanced to 10½d., less 12½ per cent and 2½ per cent, per square yard.
- Add packing.
- 6999, 7000, }
7001, 7002, } *Linoleum*, from Fab. de toiles cirées etc., Berchem, September 28, 1894, January 18, 1895:
7003, 7038. }
- M quality=X, 8-4, entered at 9d., per square yard. No advance.
- N quality=R, 8-4, entered at 1s. 0½d., per square yard. No advance.
- M quality=X, 6-4, entered at 9½d., per square yard. No advance.
- Discount, 5 per cent. Casing and packing included.
- 7188, 7189. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, San Domingo:
- Centrifugal sugar, test 95, entered at 1⁶⁷ cents, United States currency, per pound. No advance.
- Mollasses sugar, test 85⁸⁵, entered at 1¹⁹ cents, United States currency, per pound. No advance.
- Sugar, test 94½, entered at 1⁵/₁₆, advanced to 1⁶/₁₆ cents, United States currency, per pound.
- Add sacks.
- 7187..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. L. Legba & Co., San Domingo, February 7, 1895:
- Centrifugal sugar, test 96²⁵, entered at 1¹⁷, advanced to 1⁸¹²⁸ cents, United States currency, per pound.
- Centrifugal sugar, test 96²⁵, entered at 1¹⁰, advanced to 1³⁰⁴⁵ cents, United States currency, per pound.
- Add cost of bags.
- 7203..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Wm. Jump, St. Rives, October 15, 1894:
- Test, 89³⁵, entered at 1.90½, advanced to 1⁹²⁸⁴ cents per pound, United States currency.
- Add barrels.
- 7058, 7123. *Cotton lace curtains*, from M. Ph. Emden, St. Gallen, January 14-28, 1895:
- 6132, 12-4, 3½-yard spachtel, weiss, entered at 8.55, advanced to 9.30 francs per pair.
- 2550, 14-4, 4-yard spachtel, weiss, entered at 17.35, advanced to 17.90 francs per pair.
- 2549, 12-4, 3½-yard spachtel, weiss, entered at 15.45, advanced to 16.45 francs per pair.
- 2324, 14-4, 4-yard spachtel, écru, entered at 31.40, advanced to 32.50 francs per pair.
- 1891, 14-4, 4-yard spachtel, écru, entered at 22, advanced to 24 francs per pair.
- 2604, 12-4, 3½-yard ruffles, entered at 5.95, advanced to 6.20 francs per pair.

7058, 7123.. *Cotton lace curtains, etc.*—Continued.

2737, 7-4, 3-yard ruffles, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.75 francs per pair.
 2655, 12-4, 3½-yard ruffles, entered at 6.25, advanced to 6.50 francs per pair.
 2662, bedset, spachtel, écu, entered at 17.65, advanced to 18 francs per set.
 2741, bedset, spachtel, écu, entered at 17.40, advanced to 17.75 francs per set.
 2767, bedset, spachtel, écu, entered at 20, advanced to 21 francs per set.
 2069, 7-4, spachtel, weiss, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune.
 1852, 7-4, spachtel, weiss, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.40 francs per aune.
 7109, 12-4, 3½-yard Brussels-curtains, entered at 19.60 francs per pair. No advance.
 7111, 12-4, 3½-yard Brussels curtains, entered at 22.95, advanced to 24 francs per pair.
 1872, 14-4, 4-yard spachtel, weiss, entered at 22.40, advanced to 24 francs per pair.
 2464, 12-4, 3½-yard spachtel, weiss, entered at 17, advanced to 17.50 francs per pair.
 2549, 12-4, 3½-yard spachtel, weiss, entered at 15.45, advanced to 16.45 francs per pair.
 Add cases and boxes.

7247.. *Cotton lace curtains*, from Henry Ward, Nottingham, February 27, 1895 :

8624, 3½-yard écu and white curtains, entered at 5s. 9d. per pair. No advance.
 8629, 3½-yard écu curtains, entered at 4s. 5d. per pair. No advance.
 8646, 3½-yard écu and white curtains, entered at 6s. per pair. No advance.
 Discount, 2½ per cent and 1½ per cent. Add cases.

7273..... *Cotton lace curtains*, from B. Walker & Co., Nottingham, February 22, 1895 :

3637, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 5d. per pair. No advance.
 3473, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 9d. per pair. No advance.
 Discount, 2½ per cent, less inland freight, wrappers, tapes, cases, included in price.

7175..... *Manufacturers of cotton, embroidered, etc.*, from Newberger, Heine & Co., St. Gall, February 14, 1895 :

624, 44³, 3½-yard frilled muslin curtains, entered at 6.05 francs per pair. No advance.
 654, 3½-yard frilled muslin curtains, entered at 4.85 francs per pair. No advance.
 618, 3½-yard frilled muslin curtains, entered at 3.85 francs per pair. No advance.
 617, 3½-yard frilled muslin curtains, entered at 3.75 francs per pair. No advance.
 621, 3½-yard frilled muslin curtains, entered at 5.10 francs per pair. No advance.
 630, 3½-yard frilled muslin curtains, entered at 5.40 francs per pair. No advance.
 622, 3½-yard frilled muslin curtains, entered at 6.10 francs per pair. No advance.
 625, 3½-yard frilled muslin curtains, entered at 6.45 francs per pair. No advance.
 633, 3½-yard frilled muslin curtains, entered at 7 francs per pair. No advance.
 Discount, 5 per cent.

511, 31³, 20-yard pin dots, woven, entered at 10.30 francs per piece. No advance.
 540, 20-yard pin dots, woven, entered at 12.50 francs per piece. No advance.
 Discount, 3 per cent. Add boxes, cases, bleaching, and finishing.

7281..... *Bleached cotton, etc.*, from Strauss & Co., St. Gallen, February 11, 1895 :

66, ¼ dots, loom woven, entered at 14, advanced to 14.70 francs per piece of 20½ yards.
 747, ¼ dots, loom woven, entered at 17.60, advanced to 18 francs per piece of 20½ yards.
 86, ¼ dots, loom woven, entered at 15.60, advanced to 17 francs per piece of 20½ yards.
 Discount, 3 per cent. Add paper boxes and cases.

7223..... *Cotton lace curtains*, from E. W. Bodermann, St. Gall, January 22, 1895 :

78 J P, écu, 12-4, 3½, entered at 12.50 francs per pair. No advance.
 100, Brussels, white, 3½, entered at 10 francs per pair. No advance.

7223.....*Cotton lace curtains, etc.*—Continued.

112, Brussels, white, entered at 13 francs per pair. No advance.
Add cases.

7244.....*Wool dress goods*, from Mengel & Heims, Gera, February 19, 1895 :

Henrietta blue black, 115-14, 15, entered at 1.00, advanced to 1.06 marks per meter.
Henrietta blue black, 115-14, 17, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.18 marks per meter.
Henrietta blue black, 115-14, 175, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.18 marks per meter.
Henrietta blue black, 115-14, 18, entered at 1.18, advanced to 1.24 marks per meter.
Henrietta blue black, 115-14, 19, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.
Henrietta blue black, 115-14, 21, entered at 1.36, advanced to 1.42 marks per meter.
Henrietta blue black, 115-14, 23, entered at 1.48, advanced to 1.54 marks per meter.
Henrietta blue black, 115-14, 25, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.66 marks per meter.
Discount 8 per cent. Add packing and tilloting.

7253.....*Oriental rugs*, from Hagi Baba Mehmedoff, Constantinople, December 17, 1894 :

180 Persian hall rugs, entered at 225, advanced to 245 piasters each. Add packing and baling.

7286.....*Cook and kitchen knives*, from Sabatier Jeune, Bellevue Thiers, February 9, 1895 :

Cook knives, 12°, 2, entered at 14 francs per dozen. No advance.
Cook knives, 11°, 2, entered at 11.75 francs per dozen. No advance.
Cook knives, 8°, 2, entered at 7.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
Kitchen knives, 5°, 2, entered at 4.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 10 per cent. Deduction of consul fee and inland freight, deducted on entry, not allowed.

7297.....*Manufactures of wool and cotton*, from Joseph Benn & Sons, Bradford, February 29, 1895 :

54" Whitney & Nap overcoatings, blue, 6200, 6198, entered at 1s. 8d. per yard. No advance.
54" Nap overcoatings, blue and black, 6182, entered at 2s. 3½d. per yard. No advance.
Less $\frac{3}{4}\%$. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add casing and making up.

7298.....*Hemp carpeting*, from Flood & Co., Hiogo, February 1, 1895 :

Rugs, entered at 9 sen per square foot. No advance. Add packing.

7306.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Winckler & Co., Yokohama, February 15, 1895 :

Fancy striped wash silks, entered at 5.60-6, advanced to 6-6.10 silver yen per 100 mommes.
Add cases and packing.

7309.....*Wool dress goods*, from Rouquanol & Demetre, Paris, January 3, 1895 :

Mousseline, 35-36, 13322, entered at .66 franc per meter, less 6 per cent.
Serge, 44, 1183, entered at .99 franc per meter, less 6 per cent.
Advanced by addition of amount of freight from Paris to Havre and consul certificate, deducted on entry.

7310.....*Manufactures of wool and cotton*, from Thos. B. Lee, Bradford, March 7, 1895 :

Spiral cloakings, E, 793, black blue, entered at 1s. 4½d., advanced to 1s. 4⁹½d. per yard.
Spiral cloakings, G, 1188, black, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 4⁷½d. per yard.
Spiral cloakings, G, 1179, black, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 2⁶½d. per yard.
Spiral cloakings, G, 1184, black, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 0⁶½d. per yard.
Less measure $\frac{3}{4}\%$. Discount, 5 per cent. Add bales.

7308.....*Essential oil*, from Leo Bernard & Co., Paris, February 28, 1895 :

Iris concrete, 0°, entered at 1,080 francs per kilo. No advance.

7313.....*Dressed furs on the skin*, from Apfel Bros., London, February 14, 1895 :

Black rabs, E B, III, entered at 4s. 6d. per dozen. No advance. Add packing.

- 1870 O. P. } *Decorated china*, from Wood & Son, Burslem, December, 1894 :
 Chicago... }
- London hand teas, 12 by 12, St. Dennis, entered at 2s. 6d. per dozen, less 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 5 per cent and 5 per cent. No advance.
- Irish hand teas, 12 by 12, St. Dennis, entered at 3s. 6d. per dozen, less 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 5 per cent and 5 per cent. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 1730-7095.. *Furniture of wood*, from A. Ducci, Florence, December 14, 1894 :
 1 cupboard, entered at 55, advanced to 65 lire.
 1 chair, entered at 20 lire. No advance.
 1 chair, entered at 25 lire. No advance.
- 1733-7141.. *Manufactures of metal*, from J. Emrich, Pforzheim, February 2, 1895 :
 2003 ^{RS}_{engl} aluminum thimbles, entered at 2.65, advanced to 3 marks per gross.
 2003 ²⁹_{engl} aluminum thimbles, entered at 2.91, advanced to 3.30 marks per gross.
 Entered discount 10 per cent. Discounts on advance prices, 10 per cent and 2 per cent.
 Add packing.
- 1736-7152.. *Anchovies*, from Pietro Guardino, Sciacci, December 29, 1894 :
 Sardi salati anchovi, entered at 35, advanced to 50 lire per 100 kilos. Add cases, 3 lire each

***PRESCRIBING UNIFORM AND OUTFIT FOR CADETS IN THE REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE
OF THE UNITED STATES.***

1895.
Department Circular No. 73.
Revenue Cutter Service, No. 57.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1895.

Cadets will supply themselves, immediately after receiving their appointments, with the following articles, viz :

UNIFORM.

ONE SACK COAT of dark navy-blue cloth, lined with black silk serge, shaped to the figure, and to descend to top of inseam of trousers ; cuffs closed without buttons, no pockets on the outside ; a slit over each hip extending 5 inches from the bottom of the coat on the right side, and on the left side as high as the position of the lower edge of the sword belt ; single-breasted, with a "fly" front, fitted with plain, flat, black gutta-percha buttons, and to have a standing collar.

The collar, edges of coat, side seams of back from the shoulder to lower edge of skirt, and edges of the hip-slits from bottom of coat shall be trimmed with lustrous black mohair braid, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, laid on flat.

The grade mark on the sleeve shall be a gold-embroidered shield 1 inch in length, placed $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches from lower edge of cuff, and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the shield a strip of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gold lace, 3 inches long, center to be directly under point of shield, for cadets of junior grade, or during first year after appointment, and another strip of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gold lace, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the first, spaced equally at ends, for cadets of senior grade, or after one year of appointment.

Collar device, gold-embroidered foul anchor $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, plain shank, placed $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from front edge of collar on either side, crown to the front.

TWO PAIRS TROUSERS, of dark navy blue cloth or serge, cut full in the legs, and without spring at the bottom. One pocket on each hip, but none in front or sides will be allowed.

ONE WAISTCOAT, of dark navy blue cloth or serge, single breasted, without collar, cut high in front, and with seven small Revenue Cutter Service buttons, the upper one to be not more than 4 inches below the collar button in neckband of shirt.

ONE CAP, of dark navy-blue cloth, the diameter at the top to be slightly less than at the base ; the quarters $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, and of the same height front and back ; the seam around the top to be made without a welt, and neatly stitched on each side ; the band to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, with a welt $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch in diameter at the top and bottom. A band of lustrous black mohair braid will be worn between the upper and lower welts. The visor to set horizontally, to be of black patent leather, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide in front and rounded ; a small Revenue Cutter Service button placed on each side, at the ends of the visor, immediately above the lower welt ; two eyelets on each side to be inserted in the quarters for ventilation. Attached to the front of the cap, in the center above the welt, shall be worn a gold-embroidered foul anchor 1 inch in height vertical, and surmounted by a five-pointed star, half an inch in diameter, embroidered in silver. The chin strap for the cap shall be a double loop of braided gold cord $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in diameter.

ONE ROUND JACKET, of dark navy-blue cloth or flannel, faced with same material, and lined with black farmer's satin; double breasted; made to button to the neck with two rows of medium-size Revenue Cutter Service buttons, five in each row, the rows placed $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches apart from eye to eye at the top and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the bottom; rolling collar; cuffs to be closed without buttons. Collar device same as for sack coat; device to be flat on the rolling collar $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch from the edge.

There will be no sleeve device on jacket for junior cadets. Seniors will have a gold-embroidered shield, same as on sack coat, placed $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches from edge of cuff.

ONE OVERCOAT of dark navy-blue beaver (smooth faced), lined with dark material, the bottom of the skirt to be from 9 to 12 inches from the ground; double-breasted; made to button to the neck, with rolling collar of the same material as the coat, and broad enough when turned up to protect the ears. Seven plain, flat black buttons, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter on each front, the lower buttons to be placed as low as the knee, the others to be equally spaced up to the throat. An outside pocket in each breast, the openings to be up and down, and the lower part of the openings on a level with the elbow, and an up-and-down slit, large enough to admit the sword-hilt, over the left hip. A belt $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, of the same material as the coat, to be worn through loops placed above each hip, and to be fastened in front with buttons similar to those on the coat.

A hood of the same material as the coat, lined with black silk or farmer's satin, made to button around the neck under the collar, and large enough to cover the head and cap, may be worn at night or in foul weather.

In warm weather, a coat, similar to the sack, made of white linen duck and trimmed with white linen braid, but without collar or sleeve device, and also white duck trousers may be worn.

The white duck trousers may also be worn with either of the blue coats.

One black ordinary Cape Ann rain suit, consisting of jacket, trousers, and hat; two pairs shoes (black); one short navy reefer or pea-jacket; two working suits, unbleached cotton duck; two white cotton duck hats; six white shirts; twelve linen collars (standing); six pairs of linen cuffs; two woolen shirts; four undershirts; four pairs drawers; eight pairs socks; two black silk neckties, 32 inches long, 1 inch wide; twelve white handkerchiefs; three pairs white thread gloves; one comb and brush; one razor, shaving brush, and soap; and one whisk brush.

In addition to the foregoing, all cadets, when entering on their second year of service, must provide themselves with the regulation sword and black belt, such as prescribed for officers and worn by them.

The owner's name shall be plainly marked on all articles of clothing, where practicable, with indelible ink.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

INDORSEMENT AND PAYMENT OF INTEREST CHECKS.

(Reissue of Department Circular No. 126 of 1887.)

1895.
Department Circular No. 74.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1895.

To State Banks and Insurance Companies:

In every case in which the Superintendent of a State Banking or Insurance Department, holding United States Registered Bonds in trust for a bank or insurance company, has appointed or may appoint such bank or insurance company as attorney to indorse and collect interest checks on said bonds, the indorsement must state correctly both the name of the corporation and its capacity as attorney, besides bearing the signature of the officer authorized to sign for said corporation, with his official designation.

In every case where the officer of the bank or company, and not the bank or company, is designated as the attorney of the Superintendent, such officer will sign both as attorney of the Superintendent and representative of the bank or company.

An example of indorsement is suggested :

"Superintendent of Banking Department, State of New York, in trust for Herkimer Bank, N. Y.,

"By Herkimer Bank, N. Y., *Attorney,*

"By _____, *Cashier.*"

This requirement will be enforced hereafter.

E. P. BALDWIN,

Auditor for the Treasury Department.

APPROVED :

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

INFORMATION RESPECTING THE PELAGIC CATCH OF FUR SEALS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 75.

Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs, and others :

For the purpose of complying with the Act of Congress approved April 6, 1894, "To give effect to the award rendered by the Tribunal of Arbitration, at Paris, under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain concluded at Washington, February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, for the purpose of submitting to arbitration certain questions concerning the preservation of the fur seals," collectors of customs and their deputies are informed that the masters of all vessels engaged in fur-seal fisheries, whether licensed or unlicensed, must make entry of their catch at the custom-house, and at the time of entry must file with the collector, duly verified by oath, the official log book, or a copy thereof, required to be kept by Sec. 4, Act April 6, 1894, and in addition thereto must furnish under oath the information required by the inclosed Form (Catalogue No. 204), which Form must be duly filled out and filed on entry. Furthermore, each skin in the said catch shall be inspected at the time of entry by inspectors duly appointed for said purpose, as to number, sex, and mode of killing, and the result duly certified to the collector.

When said Form has been filed on entry, two copies thereof shall be prepared and certified by the collector, who will at once forward by mail one of such copies to the Secretary of the Treasury, and one to the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, Washington, D. C.; each of said copies shall have annexed thereto a copy of the log-book entries as to catch of seals filed on entry of the vessel by the Master thereof.

Such additional copies of the Form as may be necessary for use will be furnished by this Department to Collectors of Customs on requisition; copies of log books with instructions as to entries will also be furnished collectors for distribution.

Copies of this Circular and Form will also be issued to the commanding officers of U. S. Revenue vessels employed in patrol service in Alaskan waters, by whom they may be used as a basis for inquiries when boarding vessels engaged in pelagic fur-seal fishing.

As a guide to inspectors in examining skins, appended hereto will be found outline sketches

of male and female fur seals, seen from the under side after the removal of the skins, showing the lines along which the cuts are made in skinning (Figures 1 and 2); skins of male and female seals, seen from the raw side, showing the positions of the indentations on the margins of the male skin (caused by cutting through the genital opening), and of the teats in the female skin, by which the sexes may be determined (Figures 3 and 4). The presence or absence of teats, furnishes the best evidence as to the sex represented by the skins of adult seals, the differences presented by the skins of the two sexes being shown in the figures which accompany this circular. The teats, four in number, are situated near the margins of the skin, about midway between the flipper holes and the tail end. They are not readily discernible, but their positions will be disclosed by feeling with the fingers over the raw side of the skin, and, when found, they can easily be pushed through the fur. In the males the teats exist in only an undeveloped condition and the genital opening, cut through by the operation of skinning, forms a slight indentation on each margin of the skin, a short distance in advance of the rear end, these indentations, however, being often disfigured in the cutting. The skins of male seals over three years old may be recognized by their large size. The sex of young seals is more difficult to determine, the teats being undeveloped, but traces of the genital openings of the young males may be looked for on the margins of the skins as above described.

If, on examination, a vessel appears to have been engaged in fur-seal fishing within the area covered by Article 2 of the Paris Award, without the special license provided for in Article 4 of said Award, entry should be refused, and the facts reported at once to the U. S. District Attorney for proper action. You will duly advise the Department of such action.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

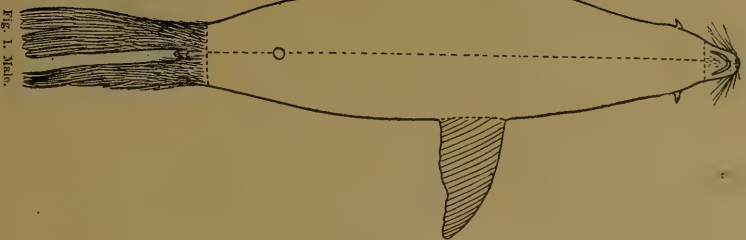


Fig. 1. Male.

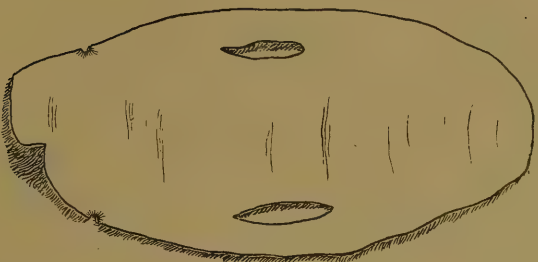


Fig. 3. Skin of Male Seal.

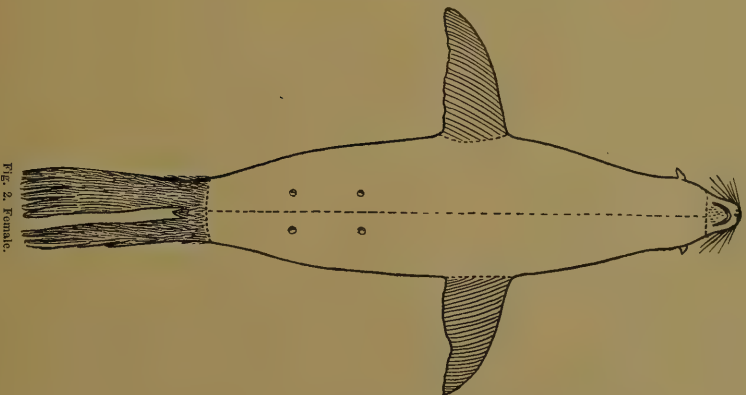


Fig. 2. Female.



Fig. 4. Skin of Female Seal.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 76.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 6, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

*No. of reappraise-
ment.*

6848, 6970.. *Cotton shoe laces*, from Fr. Pet. Ostermann, Barmen, November 30, 1895 :

- 4-4 yards, article 500, black medium, tubular boxed, entered at 1.17, advanced to 1.25 marks per gross.
- 4-4 yards, article 600, extra heavy, tubular boxed, entered at 1.34, advanced to 1.40 marks per gross.
- 5-4 yards, article 500, black, medium, tubular boxed, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.42 marks per gross.
- 5-4 yards, article 600, black, extra heavy, tubular boxed, entered at 1.59, advanced to 1.67 marks per gross.
- 6-4 yards, article 215, black, fine, tubular boxed, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.40 marks per gross.
- 7-4 yards, article 215, black, fine, tubular boxed, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.80 marks per gross.
- 8-4 yards, article 215, black, fine, tubular boxed, entered at 1.60, advanced to 2 marks per gross.
- 6-4 yards, article 500, black, medium, tubular boxed, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.70 marks per gross.
- 7-4 yards, article 500, black, medium, tubular boxed, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.90 marks per gross.

6848, 6970. *Cotton shoe laces, etc.*—Continued.

- 6-4 yards article, 500, black, extra heavy, tubular boxed, entered at 1.89, advanced to 2 marks per gross.
- 4-4 yards, article 250, black, extra heavy, tubular boxed, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.45 marks per gross.
- 5-4 yards, article 250, black, extra heavy, tubular boxed, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.75 marks per gross.
- 6-4 yards, article 250, black, extra heavy, tubular boxed, entered at 1.89, advanced to 2.07 marks per gross.
- 3-4 yards, articles 121½-14, black, Himilaya, tubular boxed, entered at 1, advanced to 1.07 marks per gross.
- 3-4 yards, articles 121½-18, black, Himilaya, tubular boxed, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 marks per gross.
- 4-4 yards, article 200, black, heavy, tubular boxed, entered at 1.17, advanced to 1.28 marks per gross.
- 5-4 yards, article 200, black, heavy, tubular boxed, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.43 marks per gross.
- 4-4 yards, article 26, black, Han'd spiral tagged, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.30 marks per gross.
- 5-4 yards, article 26, black Himalaya, tagged, entered at 1.72, advanced to 1.89 marks per gross.
- 6-4 yards, article 26, black Himalaya, tagged, entered at 1.98, advanced to 2.17 marks per gross.

Less freight to New York and legalization.

7048.....*Distilled oil, from ———, Hamburg, January 3, 1895:*

Paraffinen Liq. Ph. G., entered at 54 marks per 100 kilos. No advance.

Paraffinen Liq. Ph. G., No. 00, entered at 45 marks per 100 kilos. No advance.

7220.....*Essential oil, from Jeanard & Gazan, Cannes, January 29, 1895:*

Essence 'diris concrete, entered at 1,000, advanced to 1,200 francs per kilo. Deduct inland freight and consul fee.

7224.....*Cotton lace curtains, etc., from M. Ph. Emden, St. Gall, January 11, 1895:*

2464, 12-4, 3½-yard spachtel, weiss, entered at 17, advanced to 17.50 francs per pair.

1872, 14-4, 4-yard spachtel, écu, entered at 22.40, advanced to 24 francs per pair.

2549, 12-4, 4-yard spachtel, écu, entered at 15.45, advanced to 16.45 francs per pair.

2429, 12-4, 3½-yard tulle, entered at 7.80, advanced to 8.55 francs per pair.

1848, 7-4, 3-yard sorli mousseline, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.25 francs per pair.

2767, bedset, spachtel, écu, entered at 19.95, advanced to 21 francs per pair.

2745, bedset, spachtel, écu, entered at 30.50, advanced to 31.50 francs per pair.

Add cases and boxes.

7245.....*Decorated china, from Winter & Co., Prague, January 4, 1895:*

647, 711, dinner sets; 90, entered at 10.50, advanced to 12.50 florins per set. Discount, 5 per cent. Add casks.

7282.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Heer & Co., Thalweil, February 19, 1895:*

46-cm. satin, colored, entered at .88 and .99 franc per aune. No advance.

47-cm. marceline gaufré, black and colored, entered at .52 franc per aune. No advance.

110-cm. pongee, écu, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.34 francs per meter.

½ per cent short measure. Discount, 19 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases and packing.

- 7279*Colored cotton velvet*, from Balstone, Cooke & Co., Manchester, February 15, 1895:
 19½" velveteen, black, 36875, entered at 6d, advanced to 7½d. per yard.
 23" velveteen, black, 32855, entered at 8d, advanced to 9½d. per yard.
 21½" nonpareil velvet, 331, entered at 11½d. No advance.
 27" colored furniture corduroy, 2413, entered at 15, advanced to 16d. per yard.
 Less $\frac{1}{7}$ and 2½ per cent. Add cases and cartons.
- 7284*Manufactures of cotton*, from Franz Kempermann, Crefeld, February 9, 1895:
 Cotton shirt labels, entered at 13, advanced to 14.70 marks per 100 yards.
- 7285 *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from G. Andalaft, Damascus, January 23, 1895:
 Coerfier en soie jaunes rayés, entered at 19, advanced to 20.90 piasters each.
 Coerfier en soie et coton rayés, entered at 15, advanced to 16.50 piasters each.
- 7287*Enameled iron plates*, from Orme, Evans & Co., Wolverhampton, February 25, 1895:
 21 by 3½ Climax plug, entered at 4½d. less 5 per cent each, advanced to 4½d. each, net.
 Add cases.
- 7293*Manufactures of silk*, from Besson & Sawze, Lyons, February 19, 1895:
 Grosgrain, noir, fac., 51 cm., 103 qual., entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 francs per meter.
 Surah, impé, 75 cm., 117 qual., entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
 Taffetas, glacé, 51 cm., 116 qual., entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.60 francs per meter.
 Taffetas, glacé, 52 cm., 123 qual., entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.75 francs per meter.
 Taffetas, rayé, 52 cm., 146 qual., entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 francs per meter.
 Taffetas, fac. glacé, 48 cm., jumelle, 148 qual., entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.70 francs per meter.
 Danias, noir, 53 cm., 121 qual., entered at 3.75, advanced to 4 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent, 2 per cent, and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.
- 7296*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Schutte & Vorstchar, Barmen, February 13, 1895:
 Corset edg., 2677, entered at 16.25, advanced to 17.80 marks per 144 yards. Goods discount, 10 per cent. Cash discount, 2 per cent.
 Corset edg., 2957, entered at 10.25, advanced to 11.50 marks per 144 yards. Discount, 7 per cent.
 Making up, packing, etc., included.
- 7299*Colored cotton velvet*, from Gebr. Wirtz, Fischeln, February 22, 1895:
 18-inch Croisé velvet, colored, qual. 416, entered at .85 mark per meter. No advance.
 Add packing, cartons, lablds, etc.
- 7301 *Fish in tins*, from Miguel Rivas & Co., Bordeaux, February 26, 1895:
 Cases of 100-4, entered at 24.50 francs per case, less freight to New York. Discount, 5 per cent. Commission, 2½ per cent. Brokerage, 2 per cent, and cartage and storage. Advanced to 21.66 francs per case in packed condition.
- 7307*Medicinal proprietary preparations*, from J. A. Fritzlin, Amsterdam, February 1, 1895:
 Harlem oil, entered at 31 florins per case of 10 gross. No advance. Add bottles and packing.
- 7311, 7312...*Mirrors*, from Wehle & Co., Fuerth, February 21, 1895:
 5½", diam. $\frac{3}{4}$, white mirrors, round, $\frac{1}{2}$ bev., entered at \$0.67, advanced to \$0.71 per dozen.
 4½", diam. $\frac{4}{5}$, double schock octagon, $\frac{1}{2}$ bev., entered at \$0.27, advanced to \$0.31 per dozen.
 4½", diam. $2\frac{1}{8}$, double schock octagon, $\frac{3}{4}$ bev., entered at \$0.14, advanced to \$0.18 per dozen.
 7", diam. 5½ white, oval, $\frac{1}{2}$ bev., entered at \$0.95, advanced to \$1.09 per dozen.
- 7314-7331...*Manufactures of silk*, from Chatelard père & fils, Tarare, February 26, 1895:
 Pongee, écrin, 2-54 cm., soie et fantaisie, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.12 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent.

- 7323.....*Silk wearing apparel*, from A. C. Gennaro, London, March 1, 1895:
 Pink silk gown, entered at £15, advanced to £15 19s.
 White erepon gown, entered at £11, advanced to £11 15s.
 Add packing.
- 7376.....*Smokers' articles*, from J. Otto, Prague, February 28, 1895:
 400 clay pipes, entered at 3.50 florins for all. No advance.
- 7330..... *Cotton wearing apparel and silk wearing apparel*, from Alban & Aurich, Chemnitz, February 22, 1895:
 1560, men's white cotton gloves, 12½, entered at .90 advanced to 1 mark per dozen.
 1582, boy's white lisle jersey, 7, 8, 9, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 marks per dozen.
 1583, men's black berlin, 9210 etc., entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 marks per dozen.
 1676, men's white berlin, 9210 etc., entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 marks per dozen.
 1526, ladies h'd black silk taffeta gloves, 12", entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.60 marks per dozen.
 1576, ladies h'd black silk taffeta gloves, 13", entered at 2.60, advanced to 3.60 marks per dozen.
 1577, ladies black milanese gloves, 13", entered at 4.40, advanced to 5.40 marks per dozen.
 Add cases, boxes, bands, labels, etc., at 40 pfennigs per dozen.
- 7334, 7335, }
 7383..... } *Manufactures of wool*, from Lummer, Bach & Bammings, Gera, February 23, March 9, 1895:
 6-4 worsted, 72, mel., 345, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.80 marks per meter.
 6-4 worsted, 920-1926, black, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.80 marks per meter.
 Add tillots, packing, and case.
- 7332 *Wool wearing apparel, etc.*, from Salen & Schroeder, Paris, March 7, 1895:
 Robes, costumes, and cloaks. No advance.
- 7333..... *Wool knit wearing apparel*, from J. Stein & Co., Strakonitz, February 12, 1895:
 Caps, sultanas, qual. IV, No. 6, entered at 1.80 florins per dozen. Less 15 per cent.
 Caps, sultanas, qual. IV, No. 7½, entered at 1.70 florins per dozen. Less 15 per cent.
 Caps, sultanas, qual. II, No. 6, entered at 2.80 florins per dozen. Less 15 per cent.
 Caps, sultanas, qual. II, No. 7½, entered at 2.60 florins per dozen. Less 15 per cent.
 Caps, mahsousie, No. 2, entered at 4.80 florins per dozen. Less 15 per cent.
 Advanced by making discount 6 per cent.
- 7342, 7343.. *Lemon and orange boxes*, from ———, Palermo:
 Half boxes, entered at .40, advanced to .45 lira each.
- 7368..... *Decorated china*, from ———, Sonneberg, February 2, 1895:
 Job lot, entered at 10 per cent and 3 per cent discount. No advance.
- 7385..... *Alkaloid*, from Fred. R. Boehm, London, March 15, 1895:
 Caffeine, pure, entered at 14s. 3d. per pound. No advance. Add tins and case.
- 7183..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rabel & Co., Cardenas, February 14, 1895:
 Test, 95⁹⁸⁵, entered at 2²⁵, United States currency, per pound, less freight and nondutiable charges, advanced to 2 cents, United States currency, per pound packed.
- 7304..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. Berens & Co., St. Jago de Cuba, February 15, 1895:
 Test 93, entered at 1½, advanced to 1¼ cents, Spanish, per pound. Add bags, 50 cents each.
- 7186, 7198, }
 7229, 7239, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Macoris:
 Etc..... }
- Centrifugal sugar, test 95⁷⁰, entered at 1⁷¹ cents, United States currency, per pound. No advance.

7186, 7198, }
7229, 7239, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., etc.—Continued.*
Etc..... }

Centrifugal sugar, test 86⁹⁰, entered at 1²² cents, United States currency, per pound. No advance.

Centrifugal sugar, test 95, entered at 1⁶², advanced to 1^{62½} cents, United States currency, per pound.

Sugar, test 94⁶, entered at 1⁶², advanced to 1^{62½} cents, United States currency, per pound.

Sugar, test 89³⁵, entered at 1¹⁰, advanced to 1³⁰ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Centrifugal sugar, test 95³⁵, entered at 1⁶², advanced to 1⁶⁷ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Centrifugal sugar, test 95⁹⁰, entered at 1⁷⁶ cents, United States currency, per pound. No advance.

Centrifugal sugar, test 95⁷, entered at 1⁷¹ cents, United States currency, per pound. No advance.

Centrifugal sugar, test 87⁴, entered at 1²², advanced to 1^{22½} cents, United States currency, per pound.

Centrifugal sugar, test 95⁶⁵, entered at 1⁶², advanced to 1^{67½} cents, United States currency, per pound.

Centrifugal sugar, test 96⁰⁷, entered at 1⁶², advanced to 1⁷¹ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Centrifugal sugar, test 95⁵⁵, entered at 1⁶⁴, advanced to 1⁸⁶ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Add bags, 20 to 50 cents each.

7238, 7302, }
7303..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from ———, Demerara :*

Test 98⁷, entered at 2¹²⁵ cents, United States currency, per pound. No advance.

Test 91⁶, entered at 1⁴⁵, advanced to 1⁷ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Test 96²¹⁷⁵, entered at 2⁰²⁵, advanced to 2⁰³⁵ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Test 87²³⁹¹, entered at 1⁵ cents, United States currency, per pound. No advance.

7231, 7228, }
7227..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from ———, St. Kitts :*

Test 84⁸, entered at 1²⁵, advanced to 1⁴³ cents, United States currency, per pound, packed.

Test 88⁸, entered at 1⁵³²⁵, advanced to 1⁷¹³⁵ cents, United States currency, per pound, packed.

Test 89⁶, entered at 1⁷⁵, advanced to 1⁷⁷⁰⁹ cents, United States currency, per pound, packed.

Test 89, entered at 1⁸⁶, advanced to 1⁷²⁰⁹ cents, United States currency, per pound, packed.

Nondutiable charges deducted from entered prices.

7184, 7249..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from Brinkerhoff & Co., Matanzas, February 19–26, 1895 :*

Centrifugal sugar, test 95⁶³⁵, entered at 2²⁵ cents per pound, United States currency, less freight to New York and charges, advanced to 2 cents, United States currency, packed.

Centrifugal sugar, test 95¹⁰²¹, entered at 2^{5½} cents per pound, United States currency, less freight to New York and charges, advanced to 1³² cents, United States currency, packed.

Centrifugal sugar, test 95¹⁰²⁴, entered at 2^{9½} cents per pound, United States currency, less freight to New York and charges, advanced to 1⁸⁶ cents, United States currency, packed.

7232, 7233..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from ———, Jamaica, February 26, 1895 :*

Test 88⁷, entered at 1⁴, advanced to 1⁷⁶ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Test 90¹, entered at 1⁵³¹, advanced to 1⁶⁷ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Test 83⁵, entered at 1⁵², reappraised 1²⁷ cents, United States currency, per pound.

7232, 7233. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., etc.*—Continued.

Test 87¹, entered at 1⁴⁵ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Add hogsheads, \$4.50 each.

6891.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from ———, Pernambuco, November 29, 1894 :*

Test 86⁶⁰, entered at 7s. 6d., advanced to 7s. 11d. per cwt., packed. Less lighterage, export duty, freight, and all nondutiable charges.

7148.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from ———, Pernambuco, January 24, 1895 :*

1,077,000 kilos muscavado sugar, entered at £6,161 15s., packed. No advance.

7145.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from ———, Maceio, January 26, 1895 :*

706,104 kilos muscavado sugar, entered at £4,135 8s. 8d., packed. No advance.

1864 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from A. W. Perot & Co., Demerara, November 26, 1894 :*
Philadelphia.. }

Test 96⁵, entered at 11s. 6d. per cwt., less freight and nondutiable charges. No advance.

1911 O. P..... } *Beans, peas, etc., from ———, Naples, February 28, 1895 :*
Philadelphia.. }

Advanced by addition of cost of bags.

1860 O. P. } *Decorated earthenware, from W. H. Grindley, Tunstall, January 10, 1895 :*
Baltimore.. }

Printed and assorted 2ds (job lot odds and ends), entered at 70 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent. No advance.

1893 O. P. } *Orange cases, from R. Flewirth & Co., Liverpool, February 2, 1895 :*
Baltimore.. }

Entered 1s. 6d., advanced to 1s. 8d. each.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1746-7081..*Prepared fish and meat in tins, from H. Meyer & Co., London, January 25, 1895 :*

Tins, 4 oz., bloater and kipper, entered at 20s. per gross, less 5 per cent, also 20s., less 10 per cent, advanced to 20s. per gross, net.

Tins, 4 oz., Strasburg, mixed game, beef, entered at 34s. per gross, less 7½ per cent, also 34s., less 15 per cent.

Tins, 4 oz., ham and chicken, turkey, and tongue, etc., entered at 36s. per gross, less 7½ per cent, also 36s., less 15 per cent, advanced to same prices, net.

Tins, 1 oz., bloater, kipper, ham, and tongue, entered at 9s. per gross, less 10 per cent. No advance.

1747-7006..*Manufactures of silk, from Galland & Dufour, Lyons, January 16, 1895 :*

27 x 50, pongee, écu, entered at 42.75, advanced to 51.65 francs per piece. Add 3 per cent.

Add printing and finishing. Add 8 per cent profit.

1748-7176..*Chinese merchandise, from King Yue Tye, Hongkong, December 20, 1894 :*

Root flour, entered at 2, advanced to 2.25 Mexican dollars per box.

100 bands, entered at 15, advanced to 25 Mexican dollars for all.

1761-7255..*Silk embroidery, from H. Larzavatian, Constantinople, January 16, 1895 :*

Table covers, bands, cushions, etc. Advances up to 10 per cent.

1767-7254..*All wool dress goods, from Testart frères, Paris, February 19, 1895 :*

113-115 cm., FT, 9-10, henrietta, entered at .83 franc per meter. No advance.

113-115 cm., FF, 10-11, henrietta, entered at .89, advanced to .96 franc per meter.

113-115 cm., FA, 11-12, henrietta, entered at .95, advanced to 1.02 francs per meter.

93-95 cm., FF, 10-11, henrietta, entered at .75, advanced to .79 franc per meter.

93-95 cm., FT, 9-10, henrietta, entered at .70, advanced to .72 franc per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

1750-7032..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ranschoff & Wessler, Antwerp, December 31, 1894 :

Beetroot sugar, analysis, 77⁹⁵¹⁸, entered at 6s. 10½d. per cwt., less nondutiable charges, advanced to 6s. 7d. per cwt., packed.

1756-7087..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Havana :

Centrifugal sugar, test 97°, entered at 3¼³/₂ reals per arroba, plus cost of bags at 50 cents each, storage and fire insurance, advanced to 4³/₁₆ reals per arroba, packed, Spanish gold.

1744-7154, }
1769-7248.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rob. Crooks & Co., Liverpool, February 8, 1895 :

Fifths, entered at £7 14s. 11d., advanced to £7 18s. 3d. per ton.

Fifths, entered at £7 17s. 5d., advanced to £8 0s. 5d. per ton.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Packing included.

472-1844 O. P.. }
Boston..... } *Surface coated paper*, from Fred. Funk Nachfolger, Barmen, November 15, 1894 :

Bronze, 20 x 24, entered at 5.15, advanced to 5.60 marks per ream.

Gold, 20 x 24, entered at 10, advanced to 11 marks per ream.

Cream III, entered at 10.70 marks per ream. No advance.

Cream IIa, entered at 7 marks per ream. No advance.

Discount, 2 per cent on entered prices, advanced prices net.

475-1887 O. P.. }
Boston } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rob. Crooks & Co., Liverpool, January 6, 1895 :

Fourths, entered at £9 7s. 5d., advanced to £9 9s. 2d. per ton. Discount, 2½ per cent.

Packages included.

SHIPMENT OF SEAMEN IN COASTING TRADE, ETC.

1895.
Department Circular No. 77.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1895.

To United States Shipping Commissioners and Others :

The Act of February 18, 1895, forbids the insertion in agreements with seamen in the case of a crew shipped by a shipping commissioner for any American vessel in the coastwise trade, or the trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, or Newfoundland, or the West Indies, or Mexico, of the particulars specified in the sixth, seventh, and eighth items of section 4511 of the Revised Statutes.

These items are as follows :

"Sixth. A scale of the provisions which are to be furnished to each seaman.

"Seventh. Any regulations as to conduct on board, and as to fines, short allowance of provisions, or other lawful punishments for misconduct, which may be sanctioned by Congress as proper to be adopted, and which the parties agree to adopt.

"Eighth. Any stipulations in reference to advance and allotment of wages, or other matters not contrary to law."

In the case of such shipments the prescribed forms of articles and forecaskle cards should be modified accordingly by striking out the "scale of provisions" and of "substitutes," and also the following :

"And the said crew agree to conduct themselves in an orderly, faithful, honest, and sober manner, and to be at all times diligent in their respective duties, and to be obedient to the lawful commands of the said master, or of any person who shall lawfully succeed him, and of their superior officers in everything relating to the vessel, and the stores and cargo thereof, whether on board, in boats, or on shore ; * * * and to supply them with provisions according to the annexed scale.

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"And it is also agreed that if any member of the crew considers himself to be aggrieved by any breach of the agreement or otherwise, he shall represent the same to the master or officer in charge of the vessel, in a quiet and orderly manner, who shall thereupon take such steps as the case may require. And it is also agreed that (here any other stipulations may be inserted to which the parties agree, and which are not contrary to law)."

The column of the articles relating to the "amount of monthly allotment" will also be stricken out in such cases.

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED :

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

TRANSCRIPTS AND COPIES—HOW FURNISHED.

1895.
Department Circular No. 78.
Chief Clerk.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1895.

To Heads of Bureaus and Offices, Treasury Department, and
Chiefs of Divisions, Secretary's Office, Treasury Department:

Your attention is invited to the provisions of Section X of an Act making appropriations for the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1895, amending Section XVII of an Act making appropriations for the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, and for other purposes, approved July 31, 1894, as follows:

"The transcripts from the books and proceedings of the Department of the Treasury and the copies of bonds, contracts and other papers provided for in section eight hundred and eighty-six of the Revised Statutes shall hereafter be certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under the seal of the Department."

It is hereby ordered that all transcripts and copies of proceedings, bonds, contracts, and other papers, after having been made in the office, bureau, or division where the originals are on file, shall be sent to the Miscellaneous Division, Secretary's Office, for certification and record.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

Superseded by Circular 57 of 1905

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE OVER THE CENTRAL BRANCH UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD
AND CERTAIN OTHER RAILROADS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 79.

Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 18, 1895.

In this matter the Receivers of the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Receivers of the Atchison, Colorado and Pacific Railroad Company, and the Receivers of the Atchison, Jewell County and Western Railroad Company have presented to the Secretary of the Treasury two letters, one dated at Omaha, Nebr., on July 20, 1894, and the other dated at New York on April 12, 1895, which call the attention of the Department to the retention of certain items for compensation for mail and other services rendered on the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad, the Atchison, Colorado and Pacific Railroad, and the Atchison, Jewell County and Western Railroad.

After careful examination of the statements made by the Receivers of such respective properties, I now make the following order:

1. For services rendered for the United States over the line of the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company one half of the compensation shall be retained and applied to the bond and interest account, and the other half shall be paid to the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company, or to the Receivers thereof, or to their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.
2. For services rendered for the United States over the line of the Atchison, Colorado and Pacific Railroad Company the full amount of the compensation shall be paid to the Atchison, Colorado and Pacific Railroad Company, or to the Receivers thereof, or to their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.
3. For services rendered for the United States over the line of the Atchison, Jewell County and Western Railroad Company the full amount of the compensation shall be paid to the Atchison, Jewell County and Western Railroad Company, or to the Receivers thereof, or to their duly authorized agent or agents, as hereinafter provided.

None of the payments hereinbefore directed to be made to any of the companies hereinbefore mentioned, or to their Receivers, or their agent or agents, shall be made except upon the filing with this Department of a properly certified copy of the order of the court appointing the person or persons named in the said order Receiver or Receivers of the said respective companies.

This order is supplemental to the order issued March 9, 1895 (Department Circular No. 45 of 1895), and shall apply to all payments by way of compensation for services rendered since the appointment of said Receivers, and which have been heretofore withheld awaiting the action of the Department, and to all future payments to the said respective companies until further ordered.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

LANDING OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 80.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 18, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

With a view to the further relief of the passengers of any steamships from abroad, which may arrive at their wharves after the hour of sunset, the Department hereby revokes Circular 54, of April 4, 1894, and the following instructions will hereafter govern customs officers in place of those included in the circular above revoked:

Hereafter, whenever any steamship from abroad shall reach her dock after the hour of sunset, the baggage and effects of her passengers (other than immigrants), may be landed, examined, and delivered forthwith, waiving the requirements of Circular No. 39, of March 5, 1894, so far as they may affect the treatment of passengers' baggage. Said circular is now held to apply only to the discharge of the cargoes of such vessels, the Department having been advised by the Solicitor of the Treasury that the personal baggage and effects of passengers are not included under the word "cargo," as used in section 2871 of the Revised Statutes.

The collector of the port will detail a sufficient number of inspectors to attend at the wharf for the inspection of baggage, who shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but inspectors so detailed shall be relieved from all, or a reasonable amount, of their duty on the ensuing day, in consideration of the above service after sunset. Whenever the examination of the baggage and effects of the passengers from any vessel shall be in progress at the hour of sunset, such examination shall be continued by the inspectors on duty at the wharf until completed, and due allowance of time shall be made to such inspectors on the ensuing day.

The Department renews its injunctions upon all officers who may be assigned to duty at the landing of passengers, to conduct themselves with entire patience and courtesy while engaged in the work of examining baggage. Passengers can not be expected to exhibit familiarity with our customs laws, and a certain amount of impatience and restlessness may be justified in travelers who, after enduring the restraints of a sea voyage, are compelled to submit to detention and to the scrutiny of their effects. No inspector or officer will be excused for resentful or discourteous conduct toward such persons.

The officers in charge of such examinations are further instructed that the proceeding is instituted, not so much with a view to the duties incidentally collected, as to the prevention of intentional violations of the customs laws. While, therefore, all duties properly collectible under the law should be secured, care must be taken to avoid petty and extortionate exactions under a narrow interpretation of the law and a misapprehension of the purposes of the proceeding.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

*PRINTED SAMPLES OF LETTER HEADS AND ENVELOPES TO ACCOMPANY REQUISITIONS
FOR STATIONERY.*

1895.

Department Circular No. 81.

Division of S., P., and E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1895.

*To Heads of Bureaus, Chiefs of Divisions of the Secretary's Office,
and Principal Officers of the Outside Treasury Service.*

In order to facilitate the printing of official letter and note paper and envelopes for the use of the different offices and branches of the Treasury service, it is hereby directed that requisitions therefor include a sample of each form of printed paper and envelope desired. Should different sizes of envelopes having the same form printed thereon be desired, it will be necessary to forward one sample only, noting thereon the quantity of each size required.

A strict compliance with these directions will expedite the filling of requisitions.

S. WIKE,
Assistant Secretary.

*RULES GOVERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF NAVAL GRADUATES TO THE UNITED STATES
REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.*

1895.
Department Circular No. 82.
Revenue Cutter Service No. 58.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 23, 1895.

The following rules, governing the eligibility of graduates of the United States Naval Academy to the position of Third Lieutenant in the United States Revenue Cutter Service, are hereby promulgated for the information of all concerned :

1. The candidate shall be a graduate of the six-year course at the United States Naval Academy, to wit: Four years at the Academy, and two years afloat before final graduation, and his application for appointment must be made within four years from the date of his final graduation.
2. The certificate of final graduation, or an authenticated copy thereof from the Naval Academy, shall be considered a sufficient proof of the professional qualifications of the applicant for the position of Third Lieutenant in the United States Revenue Cutter Service.
3. The applicant shall file, with his certificate of final graduation, evidence as to his good moral character and standing.
4. Each candidate shall undergo a rigid examination by a Board of Medical Officers of the Marine Hospital Service to determine his physical fitness for the position.
5. The age of a candidate at the time of such physical examination shall not exceed twenty-eight (28) years.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

APPROVED, *April 23, 1895:*

GROVER CLEVELAND.

SUSPENSION AND DISALLOWANCE OF ITEMS BY THE AUDITORS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 83.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1895.

To the Auditors, Treasury Department:

In the settlement of accounts when an item is suspended for explanation, and such explanation when furnished does not show that the item is one properly allowable, it should then be specifically disallowed.

Such action is necessary in order that the jurisdiction of the Comptroller of the Treasury upon an application for a revision of the Auditor's settlement of these items may clearly appear, the Act of July 31, 1894, providing that "when suspended items are finally settled a revision may be had as in the case of the original settlement."

A specific disallowance of an item is of importance in order that it may not be considered as still pending for settlement in the Department and subject to be sent to the Court of Claims under Section 1063 of the Revised Statutes or under the Bowman or Tucker Acts.

R. B. BOWLER,

Comptroller.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

REHEARINGS IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS DISALLOWED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
LATE SECOND COMPTROLLER.

(Superseding Circular No. 5 of January 10, 1895.)

1895.
Department Circular No. 84.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1895.

By the Act "Making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government," approved July 31, 1894, the office of Second Comptroller was abolished. Section 4 of said act provides:

"The First Comptroller of the Treasury shall hereafter be known as Comptroller of the Treasury. He shall perform the same duties and have the same powers and responsibilities (except as modified by this Act) as those now performed by or appertaining to the First and Second Comptrollers of the Treasury * * * and all provisions of law not inconsistent with this Act, in any way relating to them or either of them, shall hereafter be construed and held as relating to the Comptroller of the Treasury."

It appears from the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *The United States v. Bank of the Metropolis* (15 Peters, 377, 401) that the accounting officers may in a proper case entertain an application for a rehearing of a claim or account which has been finally adjusted by them.

To the end, therefore, that the practice to control in granting rehearings in all cases of claims and accounts that have been finally adjusted and settled at any time in the office of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury may conform as nearly as may be to the practice which prevailed in that office, it is ordered that hereafter all applications for such rehearing shall be made directly to the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, which rehearing will not be granted unless it be shown that mistakes in matters of fact, arising from errors in calculation, have occurred, or unless it be the case of a rejected claim in which material testimony has been subsequently discovered and produced, and such newly-discovered evidence must relate to facts, that were material to be considered upon the former hearing, which, if it had been presented and considered with the other proofs on the original hearing, might have led to the allowance of the claim. Cumulative evidence will be held insufficient to reopen a claim.

It appearing that the decision of the Second Comptroller, dated October 16, 1888 (Digest, vol. 3, section 1305), was in force so long as the Second Comptroller's office existed, and is well calculated to avoid unnecessary labor and delay in settlements, and that an order for rehearing in each case of the class therein described would be a mere formal proceeding; to the end that the practice thereunder may be continued, it is ordered that where a rehearing has been ordered by the Second Comptroller, or is so ordered by the Comptroller of the Treasury, in any case upon newly-discovered material evidence which applies to certain companies or regiments, the order will be regarded as opening all cases in such companies or regiments for the consideration of the questions and claims to which such newly-discovered evidence relates, and no formal order of the Comptroller for rehearing in each case will be required. Such claims will be considered as reopened for consideration and final action by the Auditor in accordance with the order granting the rehearing.

It is further ordered that hereafter applications to reopen claims and accounts will *not* be entertained more than once in any one case. Claimants seeking to have claims or accounts reopened must present all their evidence at that time. Applications for rehearings of claims and accounts, upon which applications for rehearings have already been passed upon prior to this date, will be considered upon their merits under the rules relating to rehearings as heretofore, upon *one* subsequent application for such rehearing.

These regulations have no application to accounts settled by the Auditors since October 1, 1894, such accounts being by law subject to revision upon application to the Comptroller of the Treasury within one year from the date of the Auditor's settlement.

R. B. BOWLER,
Comptroller.

APPROVED :

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

AMENDMENT OF AUDITORS' CERTIFICATES OF SETTLEMENT IN CASE OF THE DEATH
OF CLAIMANT.

1895.
Department Circular No. 85.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1895.

To the Auditors, Treasury Department :

When an account has been settled by you and certified for payment, and it subsequently appears that the person in whose favor the certificate was made was dead at the time such certificate was given, it should, upon satisfactory proof of the person or persons entitled under the law and the regulations of the Department to receive the amount found due, be amended by you accordingly. Similar action should be taken in a case where the name of the claimant has been incorrectly stated in the certificate or the wrong address given.

This instruction has, however, no application to the settlement of accounts, such as for pensions, etc., where the persons next entitled to payment in case of death are specifically pointed out by law.

R. B. BOWLER.

Comptroller.

APPROVED :

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

ACTION OF THE AUDITORS UPON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS NOT SUPPORTED BY SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

1895.
Department Circular No. 86.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1895.

To the Auditors, Treasury Department:

It frequently happens that items contained in accounts settled in the Auditors' offices are disallowed, and it subsequently appears that such items would have been properly allowable had the explanations been furnished by the claimant in the first instance. In all cases where it appears that an item is incorrectly stated through a clerical error, or is one which may possibly be susceptible of explanation, the same should not be disallowed, but suspended for explanation.

Many claims are disallowed by the Auditors, and more particularly those claims arising out of the late war for property, back pay, bounty, etc., because of the insufficiency of the evidence submitted by the claimant. It is desirable in such cases, before action is taken, that the claimant should be notified of the insufficiency of the evidence with a statement that if the particular proof, upon the point stated in the notice and necessary to complete the case and justify its allowance, is not furnished within a reasonable time, to be fixed in said notice, say sixty days, the claim will be disallowed by you. If the necessary proof is not furnished in answer to this call you should then take final action upon the claim, with the usual notice that the same can be reviewed only upon application to the Comptroller of the Treasury within one year.

It is believed that this procedure will prevent numerous applications to the Comptroller for a revision of your settlements not based upon any error of law involved in your settlement, but simply upon the presentation for the first time of evidence which should have been produced and passed upon by you in the first instance.

R. B. BOWLER,
Comptroller.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE REVISION, BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
OF ACCOUNTS SETTLED BY THE AUDITORS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 87.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1895.

The following regulations governing the matter of applications to the Comptroller of the Treasury, for a revision of accounts settled by the Auditors of the Treasury, are published for the information and guidance of all persons interested.

Section 8 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act of July 31, 1894, which Act in so far as it provided for a reorganization of the accounting offices of the Treasury became effective October 1, 1894, contains the following:

"The balances which may from time to time be certified by the Auditors to the Division of Book-keeping and Warrants, or to the Postmaster-General, upon the settlement of public accounts, shall be final and conclusive upon the Executive Branch of the Government, except that any person whose accounts may have been settled, the head of the Executive Department, or of the board, commission, or establishment not under the jurisdiction of an Executive Department, to which the account pertains, or the Comptroller of the Treasury, may, within a year, obtain a revision of said account by the Comptroller of the Treasury, whose decision upon such revision shall be final and conclusive upon the Executive Branch of the Government: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, when in his judgment the interests of the Government require it, suspend payment and direct the re-examination of any account."

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"Any person accepting payment under a settlement by an Auditor shall be thereby precluded from obtaining a revision of such settlement as to any items upon which payment is accepted; but nothing in this Act shall prevent an Auditor from suspending items in an account in order to obtain further evidence or explanations necessary to their settlement. When suspended items are finally settled a revision may be had as in the case of the original settlement. Action upon any account or business shall not be delayed awaiting applications for revision: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall make regulations fixing the time which shall expire before a warrant is issued in payment of an account certified as provided in sections seven and eight of this Act."

Any person authorized by the law above cited to apply for a revision of an account should address a communication in writing directed to the Comptroller of the Treasury. In addition to a specific request for a revision the communication should contain the following:

(1) The name and address of the person whose account is to be revised; and, if the application is by attorney, his address should be given, together with his authority to appear, or a reference to his power of attorney on file with the account or in the Department.

(2) The nature of the account or claim, by which Auditor it was settled, with the number and date of his certificate of settlement.

(3) The applicant should state the objections he has to the Auditor's settlement, and submit any reasons or arguments which he claims tend to show that such settlement was not in accordance with the law and facts.

(4) Claimants must state that the application is made in good faith, believing error to have been made in the settlement by the Auditor to their prejudice.

Attorneys wishing to present briefs should do so with the application for revision, but if not furnished at that time action will not be suspended unless notice is given that the attorney wishes to submit a brief, in which case a reasonable time will be given for that purpose. Attorneys wishing to submit oral arguments should give notice, and a time will be fixed by the Comptroller to suit their convenience so far as the condition of the business of the office will permit. The Auditor who settled the account will be notified of the application for revision and opportunity given him to explain the reason for his action.

Attention is specially called to the fact that the law does not authorize the Comptroller to revise the settlement of an Auditor simply to the extent to which the applicant objects to such settlement, but upon a revision the *whole* account and *every item* of it is open for the consideration and final action of the Comptroller as if the account had not been theretofore audited. But one revision of an account will be made.

Attention is also called to that clause of the act above quoted which provides that: "Any person accepting payment under a settlement by an Auditor shall be thereby precluded from obtaining a revision of such settlement as to any items upon which payment is accepted." When an application for revision is upon an item or items part of which has been allowed by the Auditor the warrant in payment of the account must be transmitted to the Comptroller with the application.

The Comptroller has no authority, upon the revision of an account, to consider items which have been simply *suspended* by the Auditor and not *disallowed*. An applicant should not, in his application for the revision of his account, explain suspended items, for such explanations will necessarily have to be ignored. All explanations of suspended items must be made directly to the Auditor who settled the account. When suspended items are *finally settled* by the Auditor (either by allowing or disallowing them in whole or in part) a revision may be had as in the case of the original settlement.

When an account has been revised the differences as found by the Comptroller will be certified to the Auditor for the statement of an account as required by law, and the applicant will be promptly notified of the action taken by the Comptroller.

A compliance with the requirements of the law and these regulations will facilitate the revision of accounts.

R. B. BOWLER,
Comptroller.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 88.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 13, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

7119.....Manufactures of steel, from Rob Cook & Co., Hathersage, January 9, 1895:

Best cast-steel gill pins:

10.875, $14^3 \times 2\frac{1}{8}''$, entered at 10s. per 1,000. No advance.

19m., $14^3 \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$, entered at 9s. per 1,000. No advance.

20m., $14^3 \times 1\frac{3}{4}''$, entered at 8s. 6d. per 1,000. No advance.

10m., $14^3 \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$, entered at 7s. per 1,000. No advance.

Discount, 80 per cent. Less carriage to Liverpool.

7283.....Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Tabard, Cecillon & Chaput, Lyons, February 19, 1895:

58, 8⁷⁰, 40 ribbons, 34^{'''}, entered at 2.70, advanced to 3.40 francs per piece of 15 meters.

61, 8⁷⁰, 22 ribbons, 29^{'''}, entered at 1.75, advanced to 2.03 francs per piece of 15 meters.

59, 8⁷⁰, 22 ribbons, 29^{'''}, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.32 francs per piece of 15 meters.

63, 8⁷⁰, 22 ribbons, 27^{'''}, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.74 francs per piece of 15 meters.

62, 8⁷⁰, 22 ribbons, 27^{'''}, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.74 francs per piece of 15 meters.

Don 6^{m30}. Discount, 20 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

7322.....Silk embroidery, from N. J. Eskenazi, Constantinople, January 24, 1895:

Table covers, cushions, etc., advanced 10 per cent.

7329.....Manufactures of wool, from Menzel & Heims, Gera, February 18, 1895:

K'garn foulé, 3825, entered at 2.20 marks per meter. No advance. Discount, 6 per cent.

Add packing, etc.

- 7336.....*Manufactures of silk and wool dress goods*, from A. Besson & Sauze, Lyons, February 27, 1895 :
 Gaufré cot. crêpe, qual. 149, 54 cm., entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
 Grosgrain fac., n-qual. 103, 52 cm., entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 francs per meter.
 Taffetas rayé, qual. 146, 52 cm., entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 francs per meter.
 Taffetas fac, glacé, qual. 148, Jumelle, 48 cm., entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.70 francs per meter.
 Faille helio, qual. 119, 60 cm., entered at 3.75, advanced to 4 francs per meter.
 Damas noir, qual. 121, 53 cm., entered at 3.75, advanced to 4 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent, 2 per cent, and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 7345.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Tabard, Cecillon & Chaput, March 6, 1895 :
 232, 9^m, 16, ribbons, 29^m, entered at 1.75, advanced to 2.03 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 Don, 6^m.
 504, 32^m, 12, ribbons, 21^m, entered at 2.55, advanced to 2.95 francs per piece.
 505, 32^m, ribbons, 21^m, entered at 3.35, advanced to 4.35 francs per piece.
 506, 32^m, ribbons, 21^m, entered at 4.10, advanced to 5.20 francs per piece.
 On all, discount, 20 per cent, and 2 per cent. Add case, etc.
- 7375.....*Manufactures of straw, and chip and straw braid for hats*, from Gregory & Sons, London, January 18, 1895 :
 Advanced by addition by addition of amount of inland carriage from Italy to London, added to invoice but deducted on entry.
- 7377.....*Manufactures of wool*, from Lummer, Bach & Rammings, Gera, March 2, 1895 :
 130-125 cm. mantle dress goods, black, entered at 1.65 to 2.20, advanced to 1.70 to 2.30 marks per meter.
 130-125 cm. mantle dress goods, colored, 200, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.20 marks per meter.
 Add making up, tillots, and paper, .30 mark per piece. Add packing.
- 7389.....*Yellow prussiate of potash*, from W. S. Blagden, London, March 14, 1895 :
 Entered at 7^d., advanced to 8^d. per pound. Deduct for delivering f. o. b. and consul's fee.
- 7395.....*Chemical salt*, from Chemische Fabrik Kalk, Köln, February 27, 1895 :
 Chloride of barium, entered at 7, advanced to 7.40 marks per 100 kilos. Add for packages 1 mark per kilo.
- 7397.....*Manufactures of silk*, from T. B. Van Buren & Co., Yokohama, February 28, 1895 :
 Habutai, X, 23x50 yards, entered at 6.75 to 6.95, advanced to 7.10 to 7.15 silver yen per 100 mommes. Add cases.
- 7405.....*Manufactures of silk*, from A. Kozawa, Yokohama, February 28, 1895 :
 201-27, fancy striped wash silks, 20 inches by 50 yards, entered at 6, advanced to 6.20 silver yen per 100 mommes.
 3385, fancy striped wash silks, 20 inches by 40-60 yards, entered at 5.50, advanced to 6 silver yen per 100 mommes.
 3394, fancy striped wash silks. 20 inches by 40-50 yards, entered at 5.95, advanced to 6.15 silver yen per 100 mommes.
 Add cases and packing.
- 7409.....*Cotton braid, etc.*, from W. Weddigen, Rittershausen, March 12, 1895 :
 2-72 yards white tapes, art. 7124, entered at .99 mark per 144 yards. No advance.
 35 reels of 432 yards feather-stitch braid, 6645, entered at 1.75 marks per 144 yards. No advance.
 Discount, 10 per cent, labels, spoons, papers, etc., included.

1919 O. P. } *Desiccated cocoanut*, from J. H. Vavasar & Co., Colombo, January 24, 1895:
 San Francisco.. } Entered at 2½d. per pound. No advance. Packing included.

7276, 7291.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ehlers, Friedheim & Co. and Juan F. de Castro, Macoris:
 7319..... }

Test, entered at 1⁰⁰, advanced to 1⁷⁰ cents, United States currency, per pound.
 Test 95³⁵, entered at 1⁶², advanced to 1⁷⁰ cents, United States currency, per pound.
 Test 94³⁰, entered at 1⁶⁰ cents, United States currency, per pound. No advance.
 Test 90⁴⁰, entered at 1¹⁰, advanced to 1¹⁴ cents, United States currency, per pound.
 Add bags.

7278, 7305, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, San Domingo:
 7339..... }

Test 95¹⁰, entered at 1⁵, advanced to 1⁵⁰ cents per pound. Add sacks, 36 cents each.
 Test 83⁶⁵, entered at 0⁸⁸, advanced to 0⁹¹ cent per pound. Add sacks, 36 cents each.
 Test 95⁷, entered at 1⁴, advanced to 1³ cents per pound. Add sacks, 36 cents each.
 Test 86⁷⁵, entered at 1¹², advanced to 1¹³ cents per pound. Add sacks, 36+ cents each.
 Test 93⁴⁰, entered at 1⁷⁷ cents per pound. No advance. Add sacks, 21 cents each.
 Test 86⁸⁵, entered at 1¹⁰, advanced to 1⁶⁶ cents per pound. Add sacks, 21 cents each.
 Test 88²⁵, entered at 1¹⁰, advanced to 1²³ cents per pound. Add sacks, 21 cents each.
 All United States currency.

7277..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Trohilus Tucker, Trinidad, September 12, 1895:

Test 86⁵, entered at 1⁸⁴, advanced to 1⁸⁸ cents, United States currency, per pound. Add bags, 12 cents each.

7328 *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Brinckerhoff & Co., Matanzas, March 6, 1895:

Test 95³⁰²¹, entered at 2³/₁₆ cents, United States currency, per pound, less freight and charges, advanced to 2 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed.

7369..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from W. H. Farquhar & Co., Savanna la Mar, March 11, 1895:

Test 93⁴⁵, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £8 5s. 4d. per ton. Add bags, 7d.; packing, 2d. per bag.

7338..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Bartram Bros., Santa Croix, February 27, 1895:

Test 96¹⁰, entered at 1⁸⁴, advanced to 1⁸⁶ cents, United States currency, per pound.
 Test 82⁸⁵, entered at 1³⁴, advanced to 1²⁴ cents, United States currency, per pound.
 Test 82⁸⁵, entered at 0⁹⁴, advanced to 1²⁴ cents, United States currency, per pound.
 Add bags 15½ cents, barrels 12 cents, each.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1759–7168.. *Manufactures of bone and metal*, from David Rahains, Paris, January 30, 1895:

1527, bourses en cuir, entered at 37, advanced to 39 francs per gross.
 4, chapelets os, ass't, entered at 30, advanced to 33 francs per gross.
 3, chapelets os, ass't, entered at 26, advanced to 28.60 francs per gross.
 4, chapelets os, ass't, entered at 30, advanced to 33 francs per gross.
 1–0, chapelets os, lustre, entered at 14, advanced to 14.40 francs per gross.
 Add cases.

1760–7192.. *Manufactures of bone and metal, leather, etc.*, from Salim & Moukarzel, Paris, January 31, 1895:

Chapelets os, blancs, entered at 31, advanced to 33 francs per gross.
 Portemonnaie cuir, entered at 36.75, advanced to 39 francs per gross.
 Add cases.

1773-7122..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Heer & Co., Thalweil, January 29, 1895:

47 cm., satin, wh. and col., entered at 1.09, advanced to 1.18 francs per aune.

47 cm., satin, wh. and col., entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.29 francs per aune.

92 cm., satin, wh. and col., entered at 2.24, advanced to 2.42 francs per aune.

96 cm., *éeru* raw silk, entered at 91 to 1.37, advanced to 1.18 to 1.65 francs per aune.

Less $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, short measure. Discount, 19 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases and packing.

1770-7166, } *Wool dress goods*, from Moret, Poeckes & Baumlen, Paris, February 7-14, 1895:
1771-7174.. }

280, all wool, 120 cm., entered at 3, advanced to 3.25 francs per meter.

294, all wool, 120 cm., entered at 2.75 francs per meter. No advance.

302, wool and silk, 118 cm., entered at 3.25 francs per meter. No advance.

336, wool and silk, 120 cm., entered at 4.25 francs per meter. No advance.

437, wool and silk, 120 cm., entered at 4.25 francs per meter. No advance.

456, wool and silk, 120 cm., entered at 4 francs per meter. No advance.

323, wool and silk, 120 cm., entered at 3.40, advanced to 4 francs per meter.

334, wool and silk, 120 cm., entered at 5.75, advanced to 6.50 francs per meter.

339, wool and silk, 120 cm., entered at 3.75, advanced to 4 francs per meter.

341, wool and silk, 120 cm., entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.50 francs per meter.

350, wool and silk, 120 cm., entered at 3, advanced to 3.25 francs per meter.

335, wool and silk, 120 cm., entered at 6.25, advanced to 7 francs per meter.

422, wool and silk, 120 cm., entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.50 francs per meter.

Discount, 6 per cent. Add packing.

1774-7288..*Filtering paper*, from Prat, Dumas & Co., Bordeaux, February 20, 1895:

Papier, rond gris à filtre No. 50, entered at 2 francs per liasse, less 30 per cent and 5 per cent.

Carié, blanc filtre No. 50, entered at 10.25 francs per ream, less 30 per cent and 5 per cent.

Advanced to discount 30 per cent. Add packing.

1775-7409..*Chloral hydrate*, from Etablissements Maletia, Petit Quevilly, etc.:

Chloral en cristant, entered at 4.25, advanced to 5 francs per kilo. Add packages and cases.

1776-7295..*Manufactures of silk (tie silk)*, from David Evans & Co., Ltd., London, February 27, 1895:

24" cut up, entered at 1s. 2d., advanced to 1s. 6d. per yard. Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add case.

1780-7325..*Uncut precious stones*, from L. Leviticus, Amsterdam, March 11, 1895:

Rough diamonds, entered at 36, advanced to 45 florins per carat.

Rough diamonds, entered at 30, advanced to 36 florins per carat.

All imperfect. Add packing.

1737-7086, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from T. V. Drake & Co., Magdeburg, January 7, 1895:
1754-7084.. }

Analysis 80⁵⁰², entered at 6.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per cwt., less 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and nondutiable charges, advanced to 6s. 8d. sterling per cwt., packed.

Analysis 88⁹²², entered at 8.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per cwt., less 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and nondutiable charges, advanced to 8s. 11d. sterling per cwt., packed.

1751-7071..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from T. V. Drake & Co., Hamburg, January 11, 1895:

Analysis 88⁸⁹², entered at 8s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., less nondutiable charges, advanced to 8s. 11d. per cwt., packed.

Analysis 89⁹, entered at 8s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., less nondutiable charges, advanced to 8s. 21d. per cwt., packed.

1778-7318..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Wm. L. Bass, Macoris, February 19, 1895:

Test, 95⁸⁰, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1⁶⁰⁷ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Test, 87⁵³, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1²¹⁷ cents, United States currency, per pound.

Add bags, 20 cents each.

1743-7129..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fowler & Co., Cienfuegos, January 30, 1895:

Molasses sugar, test 84⁷⁵, entered at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$, advanced to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reals per arroba.

Molasses sugar, test 87, entered at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$, advanced to 2 $\frac{8}{10}$ reals per arroba.

Add bags, 50 cents each.

1739-6962..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from E. Lowet, Antwerp, December 18, 1894:

Analysis 78²⁷, entered at 6s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., less nondutiable charges, advanced to 6s. 7d., packed.

474-1845 }
Philadelphia.. } *Skins for morocco, tanned but not finished*, from South Indian Export Company, Madras,
September 15, 1894:

Skins, entered at 1-7-2 rupees per pound and packing, advanced by addition of amount of
godown rent, fire insurance, interest, and commission, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

FREE ENTRY OF ANIMALS WHICH HAVE STRAYED ACROSS THE BOUNDARY LINE, OR
HAVE BEEN DRIVEN ACROSS SUCH BOUNDARY LINE FOR PASTURAGE PURPOSES.

1895.
Department Circular No. 89.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Paragraph 373 of the Act of August 28, 1894, contains the following provision:

"Cattle, horses, sheep, or other domestic animals which have strayed across the boundary line into any foreign country, or have been or may be driven across such boundary line by the owner for pasturage purposes, together with their increase, may be brought back to the United States free of duty under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

Under this provision of law the following instructions are issued:

1. The words "domestic animals" as used in said paragraph, are held to mean *domesticated* animals, like the horse, sheep, cow, ox, etc., as distinguished from wild animals; consequently, in passing upon applications for the free entry of animals claimed to have strayed, or to have been driven across the boundary line for pasturage purposes, the question of the place of origin of the animals need not be taken into consideration.

2. The above provision is held to apply only to animals owned in the United States which have been driven by their owners across the boundary line for pasturage purposes, or which have strayed across from ranches, farms, or premises in the United States.

3. The animals on return must either be owned by the parties owning them at the time of their departure, or a bill of sale from the owner at such time must be produced.

4. The animals and offspring must be returned together.

5. An export entry must be made of all animals driven across the boundary line for pasturage purposes, and facsimile marks and brands must be filed with the Collector at the time of exportation.

6. The identity of such animals and of their increase must, on their importation, be established to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs by the best evidence obtainable, such as brands, distinguishing marks, oath of importer, extract from the export entry, etc., and the following oath or affirmation will be exacted in all cases from the owner, viz:

I, _____,
_____, 18—.

I, _____, do solemnly, sincerely, and truly swear (or affirm) that the (number) animals mentioned in the entry hereto annexed are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, truly and bona fide "domestic" animals, owned at the time of their departure from the United States by _____ and now owned by _____; and that said animals strayed across the boundary line or were driven to _____ solely for pasturage purposes, except certain of the animals described in said entry, which are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the offspring of a portion of the said animals.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, 18—.

Collector or Deputy Collector.

If dissatisfied with the action of Collectors of Customs, importers have their remedy under Section 14 of the Act of June 10, 1890. Circular No. 17, of February 2, 1895 (Synopsis 15590) is hereby revoked.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 90.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 20, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 20, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisal.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

7060.....*Dressed and polished granite*, from Geo. Grant, Aberdeen, January 18, 1895:

Monuments. Advances up to 7 per cent.

7370.....*Flax lace curtains*, from Celine Mayer, Paris, March 7, 1895:

Advances up to 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

7372, 7373..*Silk plush*, from Peltzer Bros., Crefeld, March 4, 1895:

Black Schappe plush, 947, 80 cm., entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.80 marks per meter.

Black Schappe plush, 1130, 78 cm., entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.50 marks per meter.

Black Schappe plush, 1131, 78 cm., entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.90 marks per meter.

Black Schappe plush, 1133, 80 cm., entered at 4.40, advanced to 5.30 marks per meter.

Add packing, paper, boxes, cases, etc.

7376.....*Decorated earthenware*, from F. Goldscheider, Vienna, February 7, 1895:

Terra cotta goods, advances up to 40 per cent.

7439, 7540..*Flax and cotton tape*, from Metzkes & Nourney, Barmen, March 13, 1895:

366", N $\frac{3}{4}$ = 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, art. 316, white flax tape, entered at 7.30 marks per spool of 915 meters.

No advance.

N $\frac{1}{2}$ = 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, flax chief value, entered at 7.80 marks per spool of 915 meters. No advance.

Less $\frac{3}{16}$ and 5 per cent discount. Cartons, paper, etc., included.

- 7408.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Hoeninghaus & Thyssen, Crefeld, March 14, 1895 :
 Royal rayé, qual. c. entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter.
 Armure, qual. 12^e, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.10 marks per meter.
 Jacqué, qual. 507, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.
 Jacqué, qual. 513^e, entered at 2, advanced to 2.15 marks per meter.
 Travers, qual. 5^e, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.75 marks per meter.
 Satin, qual. 9^e, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.95 marks per meter.
 Add packing and cases. Deduct freight to New York, insurance, and consul fees.
- 7412*Enameled iron plates*, from Orme, Evans & Co., Wolverhampton, March 14, 1895 :
 21 x 3½" "Climax plug," entered at 4½d. each, less 5 per cent.
 6½ x 7¾" bells, local and long distance, entered at 2s. 6d. each, less 5 per cent.
 Advanced to net prices.
- 7446...*Enameled iron ware*, from Eisenhüttenwerk Thale, Thale, March 1, 1895 :
 Teapots, I 10, entered at .60, advanced to .66 mark each.
 Teapots, I 12, entered at .67, advanced to .73 mark each.
 Cash discount, 2 per cent. Packing included.
- 7445.....*Manufactures of wool and cotton*, from ———, Bradford, March 14, 1895 :
 54" Whitney, o'ctgs, blue, 6200, entered at 1s. 8d. per yard. No advance.
 Nap, o'ctgs, black, 6182, entered at 2s. 3½d. per yard. No advance.
 Less ⅓%. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add casing and making up.
- 7346, 7347..*Manufactures of wool*, from F. F. Koswig, Finsterwalde, February 26, 1895 :
 Woolen cloth, quality 781, 51^e, entered at 3.45 marks per meter. No advance. Cash discount, 6 per cent, less inland freight, and 4 per cent provision.
- 7449, 7450..*Nonenumerated manufactured article*, from H. N. Maloof, Beirut, January 17–February 2, 1895 :
 Crushed wheat, entered at 1½ piasters per oke. No advance. Add bags and packing.
- 7465.....*Colored cottons*, from Kessler & Co., Bradford, March 21, 1895 :
 Fiber cloth, black, entered at 3½d. per yard, less 1½ per cent. Add packing. Advanced by addition of amount of commission.
- 7471.....*Medicinal preparation*, from J. Fritzlin, Amsterdam, February 13, 1895 :
 Harlem oil, entered at 24.60, advanced to 26 florins per case. Add bottles and packing.
- 7447, 7448..*Manufactures of cotton. n. e.*, from M. A. Van Deussen, Manchester, March 22, 1895 :
 Colored velvet cloth facings, entered at 1s. 8d., advanced to 1s. 10d. per dozen. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add manufacturer's profit, 8 per cent. Add cases.
- 7522.....*Orange and lemon cases*, from Fratelli Sciotino, Palermo, March 8, 1895 :
 Cases, entered at .80, advanced to 1.20 lire each.
- 7451, 7464..*Manufactures of cotton, n. s. p. f.*, from Wm. Meyer & Co., St. Gall, March 12, 1895 :
 Plain white india linen, with hemstitch, 40 inch—
 2218, entered at .41½ franc per yard. No advance.
 2220, entered at .43½ franc per yard. No advance.
 2224, entered at .47½ franc per yard. No advance.
 2626, entered at .56½ franc per yard. No advance.
 2624, Eyl. 24–22, .55 franc per yard. No advance.
 Add boxes and cases.
- 7479.....*Surface coated paper*, from Blanchet frères & Kleber, Paris, March 13, 1895 :
 Rose and mauve rives, 85 gr., pure collidine, 60 cm., entered at 37.50 francs per 100 meters. Less 15 per cent and 5 per cent. Add case and packing. Advanced to 32.50 francs net.

- 7486.....*Prussiate of potash*, from Wm. G. Blagden, London, March 20, 1895:
Entered at 7½d. per pound, plus casks and packing. No advance.
- 7337, 7364, }
7365..... } *Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from J. B. Vicini & Co., San Domingo, February 21–23, 1895:
Test 94²⁰°, entered at 1^s, advanced to 1^{s2} cents per pound, United States currency. Add bags, 25 cents each.
Test 94³⁰°, entered at 1^s, advanced to 1⁷⁰ cents per pound, United States currency. Add bags, 36 cents each.
- 7360, 7361..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Carbarien, March 5, 1895:
Test 96°, entered at 2³/₁₆ cents (United States currency) per pound, less freight to New York and nondutiable charges, advanced to 2 cents (United States currency) per pound, packed.
- 7362.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Sagua la Grande, March 6, 1895:
Test 96²⁰°, entered at 2⁵/₁₆ and 2³/₁₆ cents (United States currency) per pound, less freight to New York and nondutiable charges, advanced to 2 cents (United States currency) per pound, packed.
- 7382*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from E. J. Sadler, Green Island, March 7, 1895:
Test 89⁰⁰°, entered at £7 2s., advanced to £7 14s. 2d. per ton. Add bags, 7d. each; packing, 2½d. each.
- 7394.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from E. C. Isaacs, Savana la Mars, March 9, 1895:
Test 91⁴⁰°, entered at 1^{s52}, advanced to 1⁶⁶ cents (United States currency) per pound. Add tierces, \$2 each.
- 7363.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. L. Ramirez & Co., Manzanillo, February 11, 1895:
Test 90⁰⁰°, entered at 1^s, advanced to 1⁵⁶ cents (Spanish gold) per pound. Add sacks, 50 cents each.
- 7348.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. Cambiagio, San Domingo, February 23, 1895:
Test 94⁴⁰°, entered at 1^s, advanced to 1⁵⁶ cents (United States currency) per pound. Add sacks, 36 cents each.
- 7378, 7426..*Refined sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Robert Crooks & Co., Liverpool, March 13–15, 1895:
Fourths, entered at £9 12s. 5d., advanced to £10 5s., less 2½ per cent, per ton.
Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.:
Fifths, entered at £7 17s. 5d., advanced to £8 5s. 3d., less 2½ per cent, per ton.
- 1867 O. P... }
1868 O. P... } *Japanese merchandise*, from Quong Sing Lung & Co., Yokohama, October 11–November 16, 1894:
Rochester.. }
Vases, cups, lacquered ware, silk handkerchiefs, etc. Advances up to 250 per cent.
- 1871 O. P.. }
Chicago.... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from McAdam, Hogarth & Co., Glasgow, December 18, 1894:
Entered at £10 3s. per ton. Advanced by addition of charge for marking.
- 1906 O. P.. }
Chicago.... } *Manufactures of metal*, from E. F. Ohle's Erben, Breslau, January 16, 1895:
I³, 2½ x 4½", entered at 192 marks per 100 kilos. No advance. Add cases and packing.
- 1920 O. P.. }
Chicago.... } *Pencils of wood filled with lead*, from L. & C. Hardmuth, London, February 22, 1895:
Kohinoor pencils, entered at 36s. and 40s. per gross, less 35 per cent and 5 per cent. Advanced to 36s. and 40s. per gross, less 35 per cent.

1885 O. P. } *Jute carpeting*, from Takamatsu Gumi, Ltd., Kobe, January 10, 1895:
 San Francisco.. }

Hemp carpet—

Entered at 7² and 7⁴, advanced to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ sen per square foot.

Entered at 7², advanced to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ sen per square foot.

Entered at 6⁶, advanced to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ sen per square foot.

Entered at 5⁸, advanced to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ sen per square foot.

Add packing.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1702-6990.. *Fruit in own juice*, from Ch. Voillefrie, Bordeaux, December 26, 1894:

Apricot pulp, entered at 24.07+ francs per 100 kilos, packed, advanced to 26 francs per 100 kilos, packed, less 3 per cent.

1731-7120.. *Cotton shoe laces*, from F. W. Wandhoff, Barmen, January 5, 1895:

No. 5 T, 4-4, entered at .76, advanced to .91 mark per gross.

No. 5 T, 5-4, entered at .91, advanced to 1.08 marks per gross.

No. 10 S, 4-4, entered at 1.08, advanced to 1.40 marks per gross.

No. 10 S, 5-4, entered at 1.33, advanced to 1.73 marks per gross.

No. 10 S, 6-4, entered at 1.57, advanced to 2.04 marks per gross.

10-61, 3-4, entered at 1.14, advanced to 1.55 marks per gross.

10-65, 3-4, entered at 1.23, advanced to 1.67 marks per gross.

10-89, 3-4, entered at 1.96, advanced to 2.65 marks per gross.

Entered prices, net; advanced prices, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent discount.

1749-7205.. *Wool hats*, from S. Neave & Sons, Manchester, January 30, 1895:

Men's crush hats, black and colored, 7375-7, entered at \$1.45 per dozen. No advance.

Men's crush hats, black and colored, 7378-80, entered at \$1.80 per dozen. No advance.

Add ovals, 3 cents each. Add cases.

1793-1756.. } *Sugar not above No. 16, D. S.*, from —, Madgeburg, January 11-22, 1895:
 1794-7199.. }

Analysis 88¹⁰⁸, entered at 8.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per 50 kilos, less 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent and nondutiable charges, advanced to 8s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. sterling per cwt., packed.

Analysis 89⁶⁷⁶, entered at 8.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per 50 kilos, less 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent and nondutiable charges, advanced to 8s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. sterling per cwt., packed.

Analysis 88³³, entered at 8.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per 50 kilos, less 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent and nondutiable charges, advanced to 8s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. sterling per cwt., packed.

Analysis 89⁶, entered at 8.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per 50 kilos, less 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent and nondutiable charges, advanced to 8s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. sterling per cwt., packed.

477-1929 O. P. } *Pattern hats*, from Nouvelle Maison Madeline, Paris, February 22, 1895:
 Chicago..... }

4 hats, entered at 100, advanced to 110 francs for all.

COPIES OF STATEMENTS TO BE EXAMINED.

1895.

Department Circular No. 91.

Chief Clerk.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1895.

To Heads of Bureaus and Chiefs of Divisions,

Secretary's Office, Treasury Department:

It is directed that the copies of the statements of accounts, certified and furnished to you from time to time by the Auditor for the Treasury Department, be carefully examined and compared with the statements originally referred to him, which may be of record in your several offices, with a view to the detection of errors or omissions therein. Any differences that may be developed by such examinations should be promptly reported to the Chief of Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants, Secretary's office, that payments may be withheld until reexaminations are made, should such course be deemed necessary.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRY FOR THE SPECIAL-TAX YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1896.

1895.
Department Circular No. 92.
Internal Revenue No., 440.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1895.

1. Immediately on receipt of this circular, collectors will make out and transmit to this office requisitions on Form 291, for certificates of registry for the special-tax year commencing July 1, 1895, and ending June 30, 1896.
2. These certificates will be denominated "Series 1895," and requisitions therefor should have this denomination distinctly indorsed thereon.
3. Collectors, in ordering certificates of registry, should base their estimates of the quantity they will need upon the number of each kind issued by them during the first three months of the current year, but in no case should less than *one book of any kind be ordered, nor more than an estimated three months' supply.*
4. It is expected that all certificates for the coming year will be transmitted from this office on or before June 15, 1895.
5. On June 30, 1895, collectors will return to this office all certificates of registry of the Series of 1894 (C) remaining in their hands, reporting them on line 8 of Form 292 for June as "*in transitu*" June 30, 1895. Collectors are informed that this instruction is mandatory, that no excuse for not complying with the same will be accepted, but that in every case where a collector, for any reason, shall fail to comply herewith, he will be required to forward an amended Form 292, on which such certificates returned *must* be reported as "*in transitu*" June 30, 1895.
6. The attention of collectors is called to the printed instructions on the inside of cover of office Record No. 10, requiring them to register the names of all persons to whom these certificates are issued, business, place, time from when, date of issue, and serial number of certificate.

Jos. S. Miller

Commissioner.

APPROVED :

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

SPECIAL-TAX STAMPS FOR THE SPECIAL-TAX YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1896.

1895.
Department Circular No. 93.
Internal Revenue No., 441.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1895.

1. Immediately on receipt of this circular, collectors will make out and transmit to this office requisitions on Form 100 (revised December, 1890) for special-tax stamps for the special-tax year commencing July 1, 1895, and ending June 30, 1896.
2. Collectors who have already forwarded their requisitions for the special-tax year commencing July 1, 1895, will, upon receipt of this circular, each make and forward an order based upon the instructions as given herein. In no case will stamps be issued to a collector in excess of an estimated three months' supply.
3. These stamps will be denominated "Series 1895," and requisitions therefor should have this denomination distinctly indorsed thereon.
4. Collectors, in ordering special-tax stamps, should base their estimates of the quantity they will need upon the number of each kind issued by them during the first three months of the current year, but in no case should less than one book of any denomination be ordered.
5. Collectors will insert, in red ink, in the left-hand column of Form 100 (revised), on which requisition is made, directly opposite the number of stamps of each kind ordered, the number of whole books of such stamps, "Series 1894," in their hands on the day requisition is forwarded to this office.
6. It is expected that all stamps for the coming year will be transmitted from this office on or before June 10, 1895.
7. Collectors will not issue special-tax stamps for the special-tax year ending June 30, 1896, until Form 11, properly filled out, and the money for the stamps have been received; and the stamps must be issued in consecutive order, the dates upon the stubs so indicating.
8. On June 30, 1895, collectors will return to this office all special-tax stamps of the series of 1894 (D), and all coupons and stubs of such stamps remaining in their hands, reporting them on line 10 of Form 68 for June as "in transitu" June 30, 1895. Collectors are informed that this instruction is mandatory; that no excuse for not complying with the same will be accepted, but that in every case where a collector, for any reason, shall fail to comply herewith, he will be required to forward amended Forms 68, on which such stamps and coupons returned must be reported as "in transitu June 30, 1895."
9. When special taxes are collected for other than the current year the collector will issue stamps of Series E, writing across the face thereof, and also across the stubs, in red ink, "Issued ———, 189 —, for the last ——— months of the special-tax year ended June 30, 18 —," signing the same in his official capacity.

Jos. S. Miller

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

RENEWAL OF BONDS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 94.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1895.

The attention of all bonded officers is directed to the provisions of Section 5, paragraphs 2, 3, and 4, of an Act approved March 2, 1895, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government," which relates to the bonds of officers of the Government, as follows:

"Hereafter, all bonds of the Treasurer of the United States, collectors of internal revenue, collectors, naval officers, surveyors and other officers of the customs, either as such officer or as disbursing officers of the Treasury, bonds of the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and all such bonds now on file in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury and filed as he may direct; and the duties now required by law of the Comptroller of the Treasury in regard to such bonds as the successor of the Commissioner of Customs and First Comptroller of the Treasury, shall hereafter be performed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

"Hereafter every officer required by law to take and approve official bonds shall cause the same to be examined at least once every two years for the purpose of ascertaining the sufficiency of the sureties thereon; and every officer having power to fix the amount of an official bond shall examine it to ascertain the sufficiency of the amount thereof and approve or fix said amount at least once in two years and as much oftener as he may deem it necessary.

"Hereafter every officer whose duty it is to take and approve official bonds shall cause all such bonds to be renewed every four years after their dates, but he may require such bonds to be renewed or strengthened oftener if he deem such action necessary. In the discretion of such officer the requirement of a new bond may be waived for the period of service of a bonded officer after the expiration of a four-year term of service pending the appointment and qualification of his successor: *Provided*, That the nonperformance of any requirement of this section on the part of any official of the Government shall not be held to affect in any respect the liability of principal or sureties on any bond made or to be made to the United States: *Provided further*, That the liability of the principal and sureties on all official bonds shall continue and cover the period of service ensuing until the appointment and qualification of the successor of the principal: *And provided further*: That nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify section thirty-eight hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States."

A compliance with these requirements will be enforced.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

INLAND WATERS OF NEW YORK HARBOR, CHESAPEAKE BAY, GALVESTON HARBOR,
BOSTON HARBOR, AND SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR, WHERE THE INLAND RULES OF
THE ROAD ARE TO BE FOLLOWED.

1895.
Department Circular No. 95.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Act approved February 19, 1895, the following lines dividing the high seas from rivers, harbors, and inland waters are hereby designated and defined:

NEW YORK HARBOR.—From Navesink (southerly) Light-House NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., easterly, to Scotland Light-Vessel, thence NNE. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. through Gedney Channel Whistling Buoy (proposed position) to Rockaway Point Life-Saving Station.

BALTIMORE HARBOR AND CHESAPEAKE BAY.—From Cape Henry Light-House NE. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., easterly, to Outer Entrance Whistling Buoy, thence N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. to Cape Charles Light-House.

GALVESTON HARBOR.—From Galveston Bar Whistling Buoy, N. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. through the beacon, marking the outer extremity of the N. jetty, and SW. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., westerly, through North Breaker Beacon.

BOSTON HARBOR.—From Point Allerton NNE. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., easterly, through Point Allerton Beacon to Northeast Grave Whistling Buoy, thence NNE. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to Outer Breaker (Great Pig Rocks) Bell Buoy, thence NE. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. to Halfway Rock Beacon, thence NE. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to Eastern Point Light-House.

SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR.—From Point Bonita Light-House SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. to Point Lobos.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 96.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 27, 1895.

S. WIKE,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraise-
ment.

- 7173.....*Vitrified tiles*, from Maw & Co., Ltd., Jackfield, February 11, 1895:
Paving tiles, 6 by $\frac{1}{2}$, cream, entered at 5s. 6d. per square yard. No advance.
Paving tiles, 6 by $\frac{1}{2}$, white, entered at 6s. per square yard. No advance.
Add packing. Discount on entry, 10 per cent, advanced to discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
- 7359.....*Wool lasting, n. s. p. f.*, from Gamounet-Dehollande fils, Paris, March 6, 1895:
Lasting laine, coul., 70 cm., entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.82 francs per meter.
- 7366, 7374..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Heer & Co., Thalweil, February 12, 1895:
124 cm. satin, écreu, raw silks, RI, entered at .90, advanced to .98 franc per aune.
124 cm. satin, écreu, raw silks, BT, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.40 francs per aune.
124 cm. serge, Atlantic, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per aune.
61 cm. serge, Atlantic, entered at .50, advanced to .55 franc per aune.
122 cm. Electria, A, entered at 2.24, advanced to 2.35 francs per aune.
92 cm. Pekin, noir, entered at 1.34, advanced to 1.40 francs per aune.
92 cm. rhadamés, B, tan, entered at 1.39, advanced to 1.45 francs per aune.
Less $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent short measure. Discount, 19 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases.
- 7388.....*Cotton shoe laces and braids*, from Syndicat d'exportation des fabricants des Tresses:
27" Himalaya laces, 1225, 10-61, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.40 francs per gross.
27" Himalaya laces, 1225, 65, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.55 francs per gross.
Less metrage, $\frac{1}{2}$. Add coupage, 2 per cent, add ferriage, .15 franc per gross.
- 7483.....*Wool dress goods*, from Winkler & Son, Rochlitz, March 18, 1895:
All wool henrietta, qual. 755, 114 cm., col., entered at 1.36 marks per meter. No advance.
All wool henrietta, qual. 756, 114 cm., col., entered at 1.43, advanced to 1.45 marks per meter.

7483..... *Wool dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

All wool henrietta, qual. 757, 114 cm., col., entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.54 marks per meter.

All wool henrietta, qual. 750, 114 cm., col., entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.12 marks per meter.

All wool henrietta, qual. 751, 114 cm., col., entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.18 marks per meter.

All wool henrietta, qual. 753, 114 cm., col., entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

All wool henrietta, qual. 758, 114 cm., col., entered at 1.57, advanced to 1.63 marks per meter.

All wool henrietta, qual. 760, 114 cm., col., entered at 1.71, advanced to 1.77 marks per meter.

Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases, etc.

7518..... *Fans*, from Delacamp & Co., Kobe, January 9, 1895:

9050, fans, entered at \$64.93, United States currency. No advance.

7527, 7528.. *Manufactures of wool and cotton*, from Thos. B. Lee, Bradford, March 28, 1895:

54" curl cloakings, g, 1196, etc., entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 6³d. per yard.

54" curl cloakings, g, 1205, entered at 2s. 10d., advanced to 2s. 10⁶d. per yard.

Less measure, $\frac{1}{4}$ 7. Discount, 5 per cent. Add making up.

7529..... *Colored cotton*, from Pollak Bros., Yokohama, February 28, 1895:

304—11, part cotton crepe, gold ground, entered at 3.80 silver yen per piece. No advance.

310, etc., part cotton crepe, gold ground, entered at 3.10 silver yen per piece. No advance.

Add cases.

7535..... *Cotton wearing apparel*, from Wilhelm Matthes' Nf., Limbach, March 12, 1895:

62.22, white and fast black lisle gloves, gents, 1 BL, entered at 1.32 marks per dozen. No advance. Discount, 4 per cent. Add boxes, etc.

7889 O. P.. } *Razors*, from Gabriel Hammesfahr, Ohligo, February 23, 1895:

Sandusky.. } 101—4, 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ —3 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 9.35, advanced to 11.25 marks per dozen.

105—7, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ —7 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 10.55, advanced to 12.65 marks per dozen.

109—11, 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ —12 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 12.40, advanced to 14.90 marks per dozen.

201—3, 201 $\frac{1}{2}$ —.03 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 10.75, advanced to 12.90 marks per dozen.

205—7, 207 $\frac{1}{2}$ —.08 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 11.95, advanced to 14.35 marks per dozen.

209—11, 212 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 13.80, advanced to 16.50 marks per dozen.

Discount, 2 per cent. Add cases.

1945 O. P.. } *Glue*, from Geo. Nelson Bale & Co., Ltd., London, February 20, 1895:

Boston..... } Glue, 826, entered at £25 per ton. No advance. Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Less carriage to Liverpool. Bags included in price.

1890 O. P.. } *Razors*, from Gustav Theigarten, Weyer, February 7, 1894:

Sandusky.. } No. 101—104 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 8.70, advanced to 11.25 marks per dozen.

No. 201—201 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 11.10, advanced to 13.30 marks per dozen.

No. 202—202 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 11.30, advanced to 13.55 marks per dozen.

No. 203—203 $\frac{1}{2}$, 204 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 11.70, advanced to 14 marks per dozen.

No. 105—108 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 11.50, advanced to 13.80 marks per dozen.

No. 205—205 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 13.90, advanced to 16.20 marks per dozen.

No. 206—206 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 14.10, advanced to 16.40 marks per dozen.

No. 207—207 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 14.30, advanced to 16.60 marks per dozen.

1890 O. P.. }
Sandusky.. } *Razors, etc.*—Continued.

No. 208–208½, entered at 14.50, advanced to 16.80 marks per dozen.
No. 109½–112½, entered at 12.90, advanced to 15.20 marks per dozen.
No. 209–209½, entered at 15.30, advanced to 17.30 marks per dozen.
No. 210–210½, entered at 15.50, advanced to 17.50 marks per dozen.
No. 211–211½, entered at 15.70, advanced to 17.70 marks per dozen.
No. 212–212½, entered at 15.90, advanced to 17.90 marks per dozen.
Add cases.

1848 O. P.. }
1849 O. P.. } *Vitrified tiles*, from Maw & Co., Jackfield, December 12–19, 1894 :
Chicago ... }

Unselected paving tiles, black, entered at 3s. 6d. per square yard. No advance.
Unselected paving tiles, cream, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 4s. per square yard.
Add packing, less 10 per cent and 2½ per cent.

1853, 1854, }
1855, etc., } *Steel wire*, from Frederick Smith & Co., Halifax, England, October 22–January 3, 1895 :
St. Louis... }

Best Patent Steel Wire.

Size.		Breaking strain, in English tons, per square inch.	Torsions in 8 inches.	Entered value per cwt.*	Reappraised value per cwt.†
Gauge.	Decimal.				
11	.118	80 to 90	.27	s. d. 16 6	s. d. 16 6
11½	.107	80 to 90	.32	16 6	16 9
12½	.102	80 to 90	.33	16 6	17 0
12½	.096	80 to 90	.32	16 6	17 0
13	.093	80 to 90	.33	16 6	17 3
14	.080	80 to 90	.45	17 0	17 9
14½	.074	80 to 90	.44	17 0	18 0
15½	.066	80 to 90	.47	17 6	18 6
15½	.066	90 to 95	.49	17 6	20 0
16½	.060	80 to 90	.60	18 0	19 0
17½	.054	80 to 90	.65	18 6	19 9
17½	.050	80 to 90	.69	18 6	20 3
18½	.042	80 to 90	.74	19 3	21 0
20½	.034	95 to 100	.79	20 3	23 3
20½	.034	80 to 90	.77	20 3	21 9
21½	.030	90 to 95	.91	23 6	25 0
23	.025	95 to 100	1.29	29 0	32 0

* Less 5 per cent and 2½ per cent.

† Less 2½ per cent only.

Oiling and packing in canvas included in prices.

Best Plough Steel.

8½	.150	90 to 95	.17	* 21 6	† 21 6
18½	.042	About 125	.74	* 24 3	† 27 3

* Less 5 per cent and 2½ per cent.

† Less 2½ per cent only.

Oiling and packing in canvas included in prices.

- 1922 O. P. } *Wool knit wearing apparel*, from Wm. Spence & Son, Huntley, N. B., February 14, 1895 :
Chicago... }
Cheviot checker hose, 9-11½, entered at 24s., advanced to 26s. per dozen.
Cheviot checker hose, 9-11½, thin feet, entered at 27s., advanced to 29s. per dozen.
Ribbed hose, Pittochy top, entered at 21s., advanced to 23s. per dozen.
Add cases.
- 1786 O. P. } *Beans*, from Aug. Volker, Hamburg, October 1, 1894 :
Boston..... }
Entered at 8.63½, advanced to 9.50 marks per 50 kilos. Add bags.
- 1949..... } *Manufactures of metal*, from F. C. Bellinger, Fulda, January 22, 1895 :
San Francisco. }
Enameled ware, entered at discounts 50 per cent and 20 per cent and less freight to Hamburg. No advance.
- REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.
- 1725-7117..*Anchovies*, from Messardo, Diana & Co., Genoa, January 28, 1895 :
Anchovy paste, entered at .60 advanced to .80 lira per kilo. Add packing.
- 1726-6917..*Manufactures of metal*, from Henry Holland & Co., December 19, 1895 :
Umbrella tubes, 37 by 29 by 29, entered at 18s. 8d., advanced to 27s. per gross.
Umbrella tubes, 39½ by 30 by 25½, entered at 18s. 8d., advanced to 27s. per gross.
- 1734-7124..*Manufactures of silk*, from Andre Gerard, Lyons, January 23, 1895 :
Black habutai, entered at 1.21, advanced to 1.45 francs per yard. Add for dyeing .15 franc per yard. Add boxes.
- 1768-7234..*Colored glassware*, from Venise Art Co., Venice, February 5, 1895 :
10 assorted venetian second choice fancy pieces, entered at 50, advanced to 75 lire.
- 1806-7357..*Cotton knit shirts*, from Louis Uhle, Oberlimquitz, February 25, 1895 :
BB, men's filet shirts, entered at 3.30, advanced 3.90 marks per dozen.
CC, men's filet shirts, entered at 6.35, advanced 6.65 marks per dozen.
Add cases, boxes, etc.
- 1807-7440..*Colored cottons*, from Pollak Bros., Yokohama, February 15, 1895 :
298, gold printed cotton crepe, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3 silver yen per piece.
299, etc., gold printed cotton crepe, entered at 3, advanced to 3.40 silver yen per piece.
G', etc., gold printed cotton crepe, entered at 2.60, advanced to 3 silver yen per piece.
6751, gold printed cotton crepe, job, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.85 silver yen per piece.
6752, etc., gold printed cotton crepe, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.85 silver yen per piece.
Add cases.
- 1781-7155..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from W. F. Stevenson & Co., Iloilo, July 30, 1894 :
Test 88°, entered at \$3½, Philippine currency, per picul. No advance.
- 1782-7316..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Havana, March 2, 1895 :
Molassas sugar, test 83°⁶⁸, entered at 1½¢, advanced to 2°²⁸ reals per arroba. Add bags, 50 cents per bag, Spanish gold.
- 1783-7327..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Frederic Heinicke, Cienfuegos, March 1, 1895 :
Test 96°⁰⁰, entered at 3°⁹⁴, advanced to 4°⁰⁰ reals per arroba. Add bags, 50 cents each, Spanish gold.
- 1785-7185..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fowler & Co., Cienfuegos, January 29, 1895 :
Test, 84°, entered at 2°⁰¹²⁵, advanced to 2°⁴³ reals per arroba.
Test, 88°, entered at 2°³⁵²⁵, advanced to 2°⁵⁶ reals per arroba.
Add bags, 50 cents each, Spanish gold.

1784-7033.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ranshoff & Wirsler, Antwerp December 31, 1894-January
 1803-7317.. } 18, 1895.

Beet sugar, analysis 77^{8518} , entered at 6s. $7\frac{1}{2}$ d., less nondutiable charges, advanced to 6s. $4\frac{4}{10}$ d.
 per cwt., packed.

Beet sugar, analysis 79^{1438} , entered at 6s. $7\frac{1}{2}$ d., less nondutiable charges, advanced to 6s. $6\frac{2}{10}$ d.
 per cwt., packed.

1799-7259.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from T. V. Drake & Co., Magdeburg, January 11, 1895:
 1800-7260.. }

Beet sugar, analysis 81° —

Beet sugar, analysis 81^{00} —

Entered at 6.62½ marks per 50 kilos, less $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and nondutiable charges, advanced
 to 6s. 9d. and 6s. $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. sterling per cwt., packed.

FREE ENTRY OF ARTICLES SPECIALLY IMPORTED FOR SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 97.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department has information showing the necessity of further precautions against the abuse of the free importation allowed under paragraphs 413, 585, and 603, of the Tariff Act of August 28, 1894.

The provisions of Synopses 6041 and 9424 will continue to be enforced by Collectors in every case, and the following additional regulations will be observed in the treatment of importations of the above character:

I.

The original of any order given by a society or institution to an importing agent for the free importation of any article, under the provisions of paragraph 413, paragraph 585, or paragraph 603, will be attached by the importer to the entry of the goods and will be filed with the Collector of Customs.

II.

Within ninety days after the date of the entry, and before liquidation thereof free of duty, there shall be filed with the Collector a certificate, signed by an authorized officer of the society or institution, that the articles named in the order for "special importation" have been delivered to said society or institution and are to be retained as its permanent property, and that said articles were not delivered out of the stock on hand of any dealer or agent.

The following is the form of the required certificate as to delivery:

I, _____, do hereby certify that I am _____ of the _____ located at _____, in the State of _____, and that the following articles, viz: _____, specially imported by _____ for the sole use of said _____ as per order attached to _____ Entry No. _____, dated _____, on file in the Custom-House at _____, were delivered to the said _____ on the _____ day of _____ 18—; that said articles were not taken from a stock on hand in this country, and that the same are intended to be retained as the permanent property of said _____.

(Signed) _____.

On the filing of the above certificate and not before, the Collector may order the liquidation of the entry free of duty. In case of failure to file the said certificate, the entry will be liquidated for duty, and the duty will be collected from the owner or consignee of the goods.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

INDORSEMENTS OF REBATES ON REGISTERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 98.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

Article 509, Regulations of 1892, is hereby amended by the insertion of the word "on" in the last paragraph, so that it will read:

"The register of every such vessel will be marked by the collector in a strong engrossing hand, under the word 'permanent' or 'temporary,' as follows: 'Rebate of duties amounting to \$——— allowed on [specify the material, or refer by date to a schedule filed,] under sections 7 and 8, Act of August 8, 1894.'"

The object of the amendment is to furnish evidence which will enable the proper officer to decide whether or not requests for the cancellation of indorsements of rebates on registers may properly be granted.

A schedule may be filed when the articles on which rebate is allowed, are numerous. The reference on the register to the schedule should specify place and date.

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

REVISED CIRCULAR CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALCOHOL FROM BOND
FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, AND OF DISTILLED SPIRITS FOR
THE USE OF THE UNITED STATES, FREE OF TAX.

1895.

Department Circular No. 99.
Miscellaneous Division.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1895.

WITHDRAWAL OF ALCOHOL FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of the United States provides that—

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to grant permits to any incorporated or chartered scientific institution or college of learning to withdraw alcohol in specified quantities from bond without payment of the internal-revenue tax on the same, or on the spirits from which the alcohol has been distilled, for the sole purpose of preserving specimens of anatomy, physiology, or natural history belonging to such institution, or for use in its chemical laboratory: *Provided*, That applications for permits shall be made by the president or curator of such institution, who shall file a bond for double the amount of the tax on the alcohol to be withdrawn, with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and conditioned that the whole quantity of alcohol so withdrawn from bond shall be used for the purposes above specified, and for no other, and that the said president or curator shall comply with such other requirements and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. And if any alcohol so obtained is used by any officer, as aforesaid, of such institution for any purposes other than that above specified, then the said officer or sureties shall pay the tax on the whole amount of alcohol withdrawn from bond, together with a like amount as a penalty in addition thereto.

The provisions contained in the foregoing section are extended by the act of Congress approved May 3, 1878 (20 Stat., 48), which provides—

That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to grant permits, as provided for in section thirty-two hundred and ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States, passed at the first session of the Forty-third Congress, to any scientific university, or college of learning created and constituted such by any State or Territory under its laws, though not incorporated or chartered, upon the same terms and subject to the same restrictions and penalties, already provided by said section thirty-two hundred and ninety-seven: *Provided further*, That the bond required thereby may be executed by any officer of such university or college, or by any other person for it, and on its behalf, with two good and sufficient sureties, upon like conditions, and to be approved as by said section is provided.

NOTE.—The privilege of withdrawing alcohol in bond for the purposes above specified is held to apply to all institutions of learning, created and constituted as such under any State or Territorial law, and to hospitals, similarly created and having connected therewith a training school for nurses, or where clinical lectures are delivered.

In all such cases, however, the alcohol obtained must be used *solely* for the purposes specified in the statute, viz: *for preserving specimens of anatomy, physiology, or natural history belonging to such institution, for or use in its chemical laboratory.*

The use of the alcohol *outside* of the chemical laboratory (except for the preservation of the specimens named) will, under no circumstances, be allowed; and its use *in* the chemical laboratory must be such as either to secure its actual destruction, as when burned in a spirit lamp, or destroy its identity as alcohol, as in making extracts, preparing ether or chloroform, or compounding pharmaceutical preparations to be used exclusively in the treatment of patients in the hospital to which the chemical laboratory is attached, and not to be sold to any person whatever.

The term, "chemical laboratory," employed in the statute, is also held *not* to include "physical," "mechanical," "electrical," or "pathological" laboratories, or any other laboratory which has been developed since February 21, 1873, when the law was passed from which said section 3297 was taken, where such laboratories are separate and distinct departments, although in the same building or room in which the chemical laboratory of the institution is located.

Secretary of the Treasury authorized to grant permits to incorporated scientific institutions.

Applications to be made by president or curator. Bond to be filed with approved sureties.

Penalty for failure to comply with terms of bond.

Privilege of withdrawing alcohol extended to scientific universities, etc., not incorporated.

Application to be filed with collector of Internal Revenue of the district where institution is located.

Copy of charter or articles of incorporation to be filed.

Form of application.

ART. 1. When alcohol is to be withdrawn from bond under either of the above provisions of law, the applicant will present to the *Collector of Internal Revenue* in whose district the institution for which the withdrawal is to be made is situated a written application to the Secretary of the Treasury for permit to withdraw such alcohol; and in case the institution named is an incorporated or chartered institution, the application will be made by the president or curator, and in such cases a copy of the charter, or articles of incorporation, should be annexed to the application, unless a copy thereof has been furnished with a previous application; and in case the institution is a "scientific university, or college of learning," created under a general law of a State or Territory, that fact must be shown, and an extract of the law given. The proofs so furnished, showing the institution to be entitled to the benefits of the statute, must be submitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for his examination and approval.

The application in all cases must be sworn to, or affirmed, before an officer authorized to administer oaths, and should specify each package and contents, as shown by the *original* gauge, which package will, however, be subject to regauge on withdrawal. The application will be in the following form, viz:

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY:

The undersigned requests permission to withdraw from the distillery bonded warehouse owned by _____, at _____, in the _____ district of _____, the alcohol which was stored in said warehouse on the _____ day of _____, 189____, described as follows, viz:

Number of packages.	Marks and serial numbers of packages.	Numbers of warehouse stamps.	Wine gallons.	Degree of proof.	Proof gallons.	Taxable gallons.	Amount of tax.

for the sole purpose of preserving specimens of anatomy, physiology, or natural history belonging to, or for use in the chemical laboratory of, the *_____, located at _____, in the State of _____, of which institution the undersigned is the _____.

(Signed) _____,

STATE OF _____, County of _____, ss:

Application to be sworn to.

Personally appearing, _____ made oath before me that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is in all respects correct and true.
Before me.

_____. [SEAL.]

Dated _____, _____, A. D. 189____.

Bond to be filed with application. Sureties.

Continuing bond.

Penalty of the bond.

ART. 2. At the time of filing the first application, the applicant will make and execute a bond, signed by himself as principal, and with two or more sureties, who shall not be officers of the institution in which the alcohol is to be used, but shall be residents of the United States judicial district in which such institution is located, conditioned that the whole quantity of alcohol so withdrawn shall be used for the purpose of preserving specimens of anatomy, physiology, or natural history belonging to the institution, or for use in the chemical laboratory of such institution, and for no other purpose. And withdrawals may be made from time to time under said bond until the same shall have been revoked or canceled by order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The penal sum must not be less than \$200, and never less than double the amount of tax on the alcohol withdrawn at any one time, and the time to be specified in the bond for the production of proof as to the use of the alcohol shall be fixed by the collector accepting the bond.

Collectors will in no case forward an application which will make or increase the tax liability beyond one half of the penal sum named in the bond.

* Here state the name of the institution for which the alcohol is to be withdrawn.

† President or curator, if an incorporated or chartered institution, and if not incorporated or chartered, the *duly authorized agent*.

When the application is made for an *incorporated* institution, under section 3297, Revised Statutes, the bond should be given by the president or curator of the institution as *principal*, whose name and official designation should appear in the recital of the bond.

When the application is made for a university or college under the act of May 3, 1878, the bond may be signed by an officer of the institution, or by any other person for it. The bond will be in the following form, viz:

Know all men by these presents, that _____, of _____, as principal, and _____, of _____, and _____, of _____, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of _____ dollars, to be paid to the said United States; for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Form of bond.

Witness our hands and seals this the _____ day of _____, eighteen hundred and ninety-_____.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above-bounden _____, principal, intends to withdraw from bonded warehouse, without payment of tax, certain alcohol for the sole purpose of preserving specimens of anatomy, physiology, or natural history belonging to, or for the sole purpose of use in the chemical laboratory of, the _____, in the _____, of _____, and State of _____:

Now, therefore, if the entire quantity of alcohol so withdrawn by the said principal from time to time hereafter, and until this bond shall have been revoked or canceled by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, shall be used by the said institution, or the proper officer thereof, for the purposes above specified, and for no other purpose, and if the principal of said institution shall, as to each lot of alcohol so withdrawn, produce, within _____ months from the date of such withdrawal, to the collector of internal revenue for the § _____ district of the State of _____, proof satisfactory to that officer and to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that the said alcohol has been so used for the purposes above specified, and for no other purpose, and shall comply with such other requirements and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

And the obligors, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do further covenant and agree with the United States, in case said alcohol, or any part thereof, shall be used for any purposes other than those above specified, well and truly to pay or cause to be paid to the collector aforesaid the tax on the whole amount of alcohol withdrawn from bond, together with a like amount as a penalty in addition thereto.

_____. [L. S.]
_____. [L. S.]
_____. [L. S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of—

_____.
_____.

ART. 3. Said bond, together with the first application for permit, will be deposited by the applicant with the collector of internal revenue for the district where the institution in which the alcohol is to be used is located, and said collector of internal revenue will forward such bond and application to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, accompanied with his certificate that he has examined said bond and finds it made in accordance with these regulations, and that the sureties therein are sufficient. He will also certify that he has examined the matters stated in the accompanying application and finds them to be true, and that said application appears to him to have been made in good faith. He will also keep a copy of the bond, or a memorandum of its date, penal sum, and the names of the signers; and whenever an application for alcohol is made after the first one, the collector will certify to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that the bond remains good, or will notify him of any change affecting the responsibility of the signers.

Bond and application to be filed with collector to be sent to Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

* Here state the name of the institution or college.

† Town or city.

‡ County or parish.

§ District in which the institution is located.

Upon approval of bond by Commissioner of Internal Revenue, application may be made.

Commissioner to transmit application to Secretary.

Sworn certificate of officer as to use of alcohol required for cancellation of bond.

Certificate to be approved by collector.

Form of certificate.

ART. 4. Upon the approval of the bond by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on proof satisfactory to him that the institution is entitled to the benefit of the provisions of said Section 3297, or the said act of May 3, 1878, the principal therein named, may from time to time make application, in the form prescribed in Article 1, for the withdrawal of alcohol as occasion may require: *Provided*, The penal sum of the bond is equal to double the amount of tax on the alcohol to be withdrawn, after deducting all outstanding charges on the bond. And upon receipt of an application, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue will transmit the same to the Secretary of the Treasury, with a notification of the approval of the bond when the first application is forwarded, and afterwards with a reference to the bond under which the application is made.

ART. 5. For the cancellation of the foregoing bond, or for the purpose of obtaining a credit on said bond, a certificate, under oath, and substantially in the following form, will be required of the officer or officers of the institution under whose direction or supervision the alcohol has been used, such certificate to be filed with the collector named in the bond, and, if approved, to be forwarded by him to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with his approval indorsed thereon:

I, _____, hereby certify that the alcohol described in the application of _____, dated the _____ day of _____, 189____, and withdrawn, under bond, from the bonded warehouse of _____, in the _____ district of _____, under the provisions of Section 3297, R. S., for the preservation of specimens of anatomy, physiology, or natural history belonging to, or for the sole purpose of use in the chemical laboratory of, the _____, was received at said institution on or about the _____ day of _____, 189____, and has been wholly used under my supervision as _____ of said institution for the purposes above specified, and for no other purpose.

_____, } ss.

Personally appearing, _____ made oath before me that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is in all respects correct and true.

Dated _____, _____, 189____.

_____. [SEAL.]

Application for extension of time named in bond.

Consent of sureties to bond required.

Application to be sworn to, and consent of sureties to be under seal.

ART. 6. Where the principal to the bond is unable, from good cause, to furnish the required proof within the time specified in his bond, an extension of time, not exceeding one-half the period named in the bond, may be obtained upon application therefor to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, accompanied by the consent of the sureties to the bond to such extension; such application and consent to be approved by the collector with whom the bond was originally filed.

The extension asked for must be for a specified time, not exceeding that above stated, and the application therefor must set forth the reasons why the condition of the bond as to the presentation of proof has not been complied with, and must be sworn to; and the accompanying consent of the sureties to the bond must be executed under seal, and witnessed as in the case of giving an original bond.

Collector to notify storekeeper of receipt of permit and authorize delivery of spirits to applicant.

ART. 7. Upon receipt of the permit, the collector will notify the storekeeper at the bonded warehouse from which the spirits are to be withdrawn that such permit has been granted, inclose him a copy thereof, and direct him to deliver the spirits to the person named therein, or his duly authorized agent, without the payment of tax, upon the delivery to such storekeeper and cancellation by him of the duplicate permit issued to such person. Such cancellation shall be made by writing across the face of said duplicate permit the words, "The spirits herein described were delivered to the person herein named this _____ day of _____, 189____;"† to be signed by the storekeeper. There shall also be indorsed on the back of said permit the following receipt: "Received the

*Here insert the name of the institution.

†The official designation of the party under whose supervision the alcohol was used should be here stated.

‡In case of any shortage or discrepancy, the same will be here noted.

spirits within mentioned this — day of —, 189—," which receipt shall be signed by the person named in said permit. The order to the storekeeper will be in the following form, viz:

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
— District of the State of —,
—, —, 189—.

SIR: You are hereby directed to deliver the spirits described in the application of — to the said —, or his duly authorized agent, without payment of the tax, in accordance with the terms of the permit granted by the Secretary of the Treasury, a copy of which is inclosed.

Form of notice
to storekeeper.

Upon delivery of such spirits, you will require the said — to acknowledge the receipt thereof, by writing above his signature, on the back of the permit in his possession, the words "Received the within-mentioned spirits the — day of —, 189—."*

—, Collector.

To Mr. —, Storekeeper.

WITHDRAWAL OF DISTILLED SPIRITS FOR THE USE OF THE UNITED STATES.

ART. 8. Section 3464 of the Revised Statutes of the United States provides that "the privilege of purchasing supplies of goods imported from foreign countries for the use of the United States, duty free, which now does or hereafter shall exist by provision of law, shall be extended, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, to all articles of domestic production which are subject to tax by the provisions of this Title" (Title XXXV).

When any distilled spirits, which are stored in a distiller's bonded warehouse, are purchased for the use of the United States, the officer purchasing the same, in his official capacity, may make application to the *Secretary of the Treasury* for delivery of the goods free of internal revenue tax in the following form, specifying the number of gallons, according to the original gauge, subject to regauge upon withdrawal.

Application to
be made by officer
purchasing
spirits for the
United States.

—, —, 189—.

To the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY:

The undersigned requests permission to withdraw from the bonded warehouse owned by —, at —, in the — district of —, the distilled spirits which were stored in said warehouse on the — day of —, 189—, and which were gauged, or regauged, on the — day of —, 189—, † each package being specified in detail as follows, viz:

Number of packages.	Serial numbers of packages.	Numbers on warehouse stamps.	Wine gallons.	Degree of proof.	Proof gallons.	Taxable gallons.

for the use of the United States in the —, at —, the said spirits having been purchased on the — day of —, 189—, at a price not including the tax thereon, or any part thereof.

(Signed) —, —.

* In case of any shortage or discrepancy, the same will be here noted.

† When more than two packages are called for, if the gauger's detailed report is sent with the application, it will suffice to state herein the first and last numbers, and the aggregate proof and taxable gallons.

ISSUING OF PERMITS UNDER SECTIONS 3297 AND 3464, REVISED STATUTES.

Permit to be issued upon receipt of application, etc.

ART. 9. Upon receipt of the application filed under either of the foregoing provisions of law and notice, in case of withdrawals under section 3297, Revised Statutes, of the approval of the bond by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the Secretary of the Treasury will issue, and transmit through the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, a permit in duplicate, one copy of which will be forwarded to the applicant and the other copy to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the distillery warehouse is located, which permit will be substantially in the following form, viz :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., ———, 189—.

Form of permit.

SIR: Permission is hereby given ———, ———, of the ———, of ———, to withdraw under the provisions of section ———, R. S., from the bonded warehouse of ———, in your district, ——— proof gallons of [alcohol, or such other spirits as are designated in the application] *described in the application of ———, dated ———, 189—.

—————,
Secretary of the Treasury.

To ———, Esq.,
Collector of Internal Revenue.

Storekeeper to cancel permit on delivery of spirits etc.

ART. 10. The storekeeper at such bonded warehouse will report such spirits on his Forms 86 and 87, with the gauger's report (Form 205), as withdrawn, but will state that they were withdrawn without the payment of tax, under the provisions of Section 3297 (or Section 3464, R. S., as the case may be), and he will immediately, upon the withdrawal of the spirits as above mentioned, transmit the aforesaid canceled permit to the collector, who will note upon the original permit in his possession the facts of the cancellation of the permit and the withdrawal of and receipt for the spirits therein mentioned, and will transmit the permit so received from the storekeeper to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Collector to report spirits on his bonded account and to forward canceled permit as a voucher.

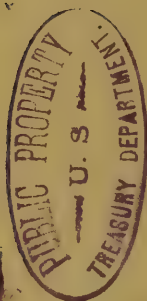
The Collector of Internal Revenue will take credit for all spirits so withdrawn on the appropriate line of his bonded account (Form 94 a) for the month during which such withdrawal is made. He will also make the proper entry on the inside page of that account as to the quantity covered by each permit, and will forward each of such permits with his bonded account as a voucher for such entry.

Blank forms not furnished by the Department.

ART. 11. None of the forms herein prescribed will be furnished by the Department except such as relate to the Bonded Distilled Spirits account; and if printed forms can not be obtained by parties desiring to withdraw spirits under the sections named, written forms may be used. But in all cases the application and bond must be on separate sheets.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

*The withdrawals authorized for scientific purposes are, by the terms of Section 3297, restricted to alcohol.



PROMULGATING CIVIL SERVICE REARRANGEMENT OF CLASSIFICATION OF CUSTOMS SERVICE.

1895.
Department Circular No. 100.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1895.

To Principal Officers of the Customs Service:

By approval of the President of the United States and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," approved January 16, 1883:

It is ordered, That the officers, clerks, and other employees of the several classified customs districts be, and they are hereby, arranged in the following classes:

Class C, all persons receiving an annual salary of less than \$840, or compensation at the rate of less than \$840 per annum.

Class B, all persons receiving an annual salary of \$840, or more, but less than \$1,000, or compensation at the rate of \$840 or more, but less than \$1,000 per annum.

Class A, all persons receiving an annual salary of \$1,000 or more, but less than \$1,200, or compensation at the rate of \$1,000 or more, but less than \$1,200 per annum.

Class 1, all persons receiving an annual salary of \$1,200 or more, but less than \$1,400, or compensation at the rate of \$1,200 or more, but less than \$1,400 per annum.

Class 2, all persons receiving an annual salary of \$1,400 or more, but less than \$1,600, or compensation at the rate of \$1,400 or more, but less than \$1,600 per annum.

Class 3, all persons receiving an annual salary of \$1,600 or more, but less than \$1,800, or compensation at the rate of \$1,600 or more, but less than \$1,800 per annum.

Class 4, all persons receiving an annual salary of \$1,800 or more, but less than \$2,000, or compensation at the rate of \$1,800 or more, but less than \$2,000 per annum.

Class 5, all persons receiving an annual salary of \$2,000 or more, but less than \$2,500, or compensation at the rate of \$2,000 or more, but less than \$2,500 per annum.

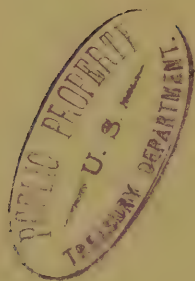
Class 6, all persons receiving an annual salary of \$2,500 or more, or compensation at the rate of \$2,500 or more per annum.

It is provided, That no person who may be appointed to an office by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and that no person who may be employed merely as a laborer or workman, shall be considered as within this classification, and no person so employed shall without examination and certification under the Civil Service rules be assigned to the duties of a classified place.

It is further provided, That no person shall be admitted into any place in any of the classes above designated except in accordance with the Civil Service rules applicable to the customs service.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.



REBONDING OF DISTILLED SPIRITS REMAINING IN SPECIAL OR GENERAL BONDED
WAREHOUSES, JULY 1, 1895.

1895.
Department Circular No. 101.
Internal Revenue No., 443.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1895.

In view of the provisions made in Regulations, Series 7, No. 5, Supplement No. 3, and Series 7, No. 20, Supplement No. 1, whereby distilled spirits may, on and after July 1, 1895, be deposited in Special or General Bonded Warehouses under Transportation and Warehousing Bonds (Forms 235 or 351) which shall continue in force for the full bonded period, thereby modifying previously existing regulations requiring the renewal of such bonds each year; and in order that spirits previously deposited, and remaining in either of such warehouses on the said first day of July, may be likewise bonded, distillers will on that day file with the collector of the district modified bonds (351 Revised or 376) in lieu of the renewal bonds heretofore prescribed.

Blank bonds for this purpose will be furnished at an early date, and collectors will in all such cases refuse to accept renewal bonds for such spirits unless executed in the form prescribed.

Such renewal bonds must be given in a penal sum at least equal to the tax on the spirits remaining in warehouse as shown by the original gauge, and all provisions of the regulations above named, so far as applicable, are hereby extended to bonds given under the provisions of this circular.

JOS. S. MILLER,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

*DRAWBACK ON ARTICLES MANUFACTURED FROM MATERIALS IMPORTED UNDER THE
ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1894.*

1895.
Department Circular No. 102.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In view of the fact that attempts have been made to obtain drawback at the rates promulgated under the Act of October 1, 1890, on exportations of articles manufactured from material which was actually imported under the Act of August 28, 1894, the attention of officers of the customs is called to the danger of fraudulent claims of this character as regards tin plate and other articles paying a reduced rate of duty under the present law.

As an additional precaution against fraudulent claims of this kind, the manufacturer's oath provided in Article 758 of the Customs Regulations of 1892, Form 120, should be modified so as to read as follows, whenever there is reason to apprehend a substitution of recent importations as above described:

We, ———, proprietor, and ———, foreman, and ———, storekeeper, do severally, solemnly and truly declare that the articles described in the within entry were manufactured by ———, at ———, from ———, imported on ———, 189—, upon which duty was paid at the rate of ———, prescribed by the tariff of October 1, 1890.

————, *Proprietor.*
————, *Foreman.*
————, *Storekeeper.*

Declared before me this — day of —, 189—.
————.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.—CLASSIFICATION FOR MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMODITIES IMPORTED OR BROUGHT INTO THE UNITED STATES.

1895.
Department Circular No. 103.
Bureau of Statistics.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C. June 1, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

1. The following schedule exhibits the classification of articles prescribed for monthly statements of foreign commodities brought into the country, required to be rendered by collectors of customs to the Bureau of Statistics of this Department, and will govern in the classification of such commodities from and after July 1, 1895, superseding prior schedules on this subject.

2. Attention is called to the provisions of law and customs regulations controlling the preparation of the statistical returns under this schedule.

LAW AND REGULATIONS.

3. The kinds and quantities of all imported articles, free from duty, shall be ascertained by entry, made upon oath or affirmation by the owner, or by the consignee or agent of the importer, or by actual examination where the collector shall think such examination necessary; and the values of all such articles shall be ascertained in the same manner in which the values of imports subject to duties ad valorem are ascertained. (Customs Regs. 1892, Art. 1265.)

4. The values of all imported articles subject to specific duties shall be ascertained in the manner in which the values of imports subject to duties ad valorem are ascertained. (Customs Regs. 1892, Art. 1265.)

5. The values of imported merchandise, subject to ad valorem rates of duty and duty imposed upon and regulated in any manner by the value thereof, shall be "the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise as bought and sold in usual wholesale quantities, at the time of exportation to the United States, in the principal markets of the country from whence imported, and in the condition in which such merchandise is there bought and sold for exportation to the United States, or consigned to the United States for sale, including the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition, packed ready for shipment to the United States." (Section 19 of the act of June 10, 1890, and Customs Regs. 1892, Art. 1266.)

6. In determining, for statistical returns, the values of imported commodities, care should be taken to add to the foreign market value of free merchandise and merchandise subject to specific rates of duty, as well as to merchandise subject to ad valorem rates of duty, the values of the coverings, and other costs, charges, and expenses, required by the act of June 10, 1890, to be added to the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise in the principal markets of the country whence imported. (Customs Regs. 1892, Art. 1267.)

7. The accounts of the commerce of the United States with foreign countries shall comprehend and

include, in tabular form, the quantity, by weight or measure, as well as the amount of value, of the various articles of foreign commerce, whether dutiable or otherwise. (R. S., 3336, and Customs Regs. 1892, Art. 1270.)

8. Collectors will make a preliminary examination of all import entries * * * of merchandise and when found inaccurate or incomplete, either in the description of articles or in omitting proper quantities or values, or for any error apparent on the face of the entry, * * * will require the correction thereof before completing the entry. (Customs Regs. 1892, Art. 1273.)

9. For statistical purposes, the date of entry will be regarded as the date of importation of merchandise. (Customs Regs. 1892, Art. 1275.)

10. In the expression of quantities and values in returns, other than of imports for consumption, fractions of one dollar less than fifty cents will be rejected, and those of fifty cents and upward will be counted as one dollar. A like rule will apply to fractions of weight and measure. (Customs Regs. 1892, Art. 1276.)

11. Collectors will consider the country in which imported merchandise was invoiced as the country whence the same was imported into the United States; and will direct that all entries of imported merchandise shall indicate both the country and place where the invoice was dated, and the country and port whence the final shipment to the United States was made, together with the nationality and motive power of the vessel in which the same was brought to the first port in the United States. (Customs Regs. 1892, Art. 1280.)

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Schedule exhibiting the Classification of COMMODITIES prescribed for all Monthly Statements [on Forms Nos. 1, 1a, 3, 4, and 4a,] of FOREIGN COMMODITIES brought into the United States, required to be rendered to the Bureau of Statistics by Collectors of the Customs.

No. of class.	Classes of commodities.	Unit of quantity.
MERCHANDISE FREE OF DUTY.		
1	Agricultural implements <i>a</i>	
	Animals, not elsewhere specified :	
2	Cattle.....	No.
3	Horses.....	No.
4	Sheep.....	No.
5	All other, including fowls.....	
6	Antimony ore, and regulus or metal.....	Lb.
	Articles, the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, returned :	
7	Spirits, distilled	Proof gall.
8	All other.....	
9	Art works.....	
10	Asphaltum or bitumen, crude.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
11	Bark, hemlock.....	Cord.
12	Bolting cloths.....	
13	Books, music, maps, engravings, etchings, photographs, and other printed matter, not elsewhere specified.	
14	Bristles, crude, not sorted, bunched, or prepared.....	Lb.
	Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, not elsewhere specified :	
15	Alizarin and alizarin colors or dyes, natural or artificial, including extract of madder.....	Lb.
16	Argal, or argol, or crude tartar.....	Lb.
17	Barks, cinchona or other, from which quinine may be extracted	Lb.
18	Cochineal	Lb.
	Dye woods—	
19	Logwood.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
20	All other.....	
	Gums—	
21	Arabic.....	Lb.
22	Camphor, crude.....	Lb.
23	Gambier or terra japonica.....	Lb.
24	Shellac.....	Lb.
25	All other.....	
26	Indigo.....	Lb.
27	Licorice root.....	Lb.
28	Lime, chloride of, or bleaching powder.....	Lb.
29	Mineral waters, all not artificial.....	Gall.
30	Opium, crude or unmanufactured.....	Lb.
	Potash—	
31	Chlorate of.....	Lb.
32	Muriate of.....	Lb.
33	Nitrate of, or saltpeter, crude.....	Lb.
34	All other.....	Lb.
35	Quinia, sulphate of, and all alkaloids or salts of cinchona bark.....	Oz.
36	Soda, nitrate of.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
37	Sulphur, or brimstone, crude.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
38	Vanilla beans.....	Lb.
39	All other.....	
40	Chicory root, raw, unground.....	Lb.
41	Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....	Lb.
42	Coffee.....	Lb.
	Copper, unmanufactured :	
43	Ore and regulus.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
44	Pigs, bars, ingots, old, and other unmanufactured.....	Lb.
45	Cork wood or cork bark, unmanufactured.....	
46	Cotton, unmanufactured.....	Lb.
47	Diamonds, miners', glaziers', and engravers', not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches or clocks.	

a From countries which do not impose duty on similar imports from the United States.

Schedule A, exhibiting the Classification prescribed for Monthly Statements of Imports, etc.—Continued.

No. of class.	Classes of commodities.	Unit of quantity.
MERCHANDISE FREE OF DUTY—Continued.		
48	Farinaceous substances and preparations of (sago, tapioca, etc.), not elsewhere specified.....	
49	Feathers and down, crude, not dressed, colored, or manufactured.....	
	Fertilizers:	
50	Guano.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
51	Phosphates, crude or native.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
52	All other.....	
	Fish, fresh:	
53	Salmon.....	Lb.
54	All other.....	
	Fruits, including nuts, not elsewhere specified:	
55	Bananas.....	
56	All other.....	
57	Furs and fur skins, undressed; and dressed, suitable only for hatters' furs.....	
58	Grease and tallow.....	
59	Hair, unmanufactured.....	
60	Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for, composed of straw, chip, grass, palm leaf, willow, osier, sparterre, or rattan, not elsewhere specified.	
	Hides and skins, other than fur skins:	
61	Goatskins.....	Lb.
62	All other.....	Lb.
63	Household and personal effects, and wearing apparel in use, and implements, instruments, and tools of trade of persons arriving from foreign countries, and of citizens of the United States dying abroad.	
	India rubber and gutta-percha, crude:	
64	Gutta-percha.....	Lb.
65	India rubber.....	Lb.
	Iron and steel, manufactures of, not elsewhere specified:	
66	Needles, hand-sewing and darning.....	
67	Shotgun barrels, forged, rough-bored.....	
68	Ties for baling cotton.....	Lb.
	Ivory:	
69	Animal.....	Lb.
70	Vegetable.....	Lb.
71	Matting for floors, manufactured from round or split straw, including Chinese matting.....	
	Oils, not elsewhere specified:	
72	Fixed or expressed.....	
73	Mineral, <i>a</i>	Gall.
74	Volatile or essential, and distilled.....	
75	Paints, pigments, and colors, not elsewhere specified.....	
	Paper stock, crude:	
76	Rags, other than woolen.....	Lb.
77	All other.....	
78	Platinum.....	Lb.
79	Plumbago.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
80	Rice, free under reciprocity act with Hawaiian Islands.....	Lb.
81	Salt, <i>a</i>	Lb.
82	Seeds, not elsewhere specified.....	
	Silk, unmanufactured:	
83	Cocoons.....	Lb.
84	Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....	Lb.
85	Waste.....	Lb.
	Spices, unground:	
86	Nutmegs.....	Lb.
87	Pepper, black or white.....	Lb.
88	All other.....	Lb.

a From countries which do not impose duty on similar imports from the United States.

Schedule A, exhibiting the Classification prescribed for Monthly Statements of Imports, etc.—Continued.

No. of class.	Classes of commodities.	Unit of quantity.
MERCHANDISE FREE OF DUTY—Continued.		
	Sugar and molasses, not elsewhere specified :	
89	Molasses, under 40° polariscope test, and other from the Hawaiian Islands.....	Gall.
90	Sugar, free under reciprocity treaty with Hawaiian Islands.....	Lb.
91	Tea.....	Lb.
	Textile grasses, and vegetable fibers, not elsewhere specified :	
	Unmanufactured—	
92	Flax and tow of.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
93	Hemp and tow of.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
94	Istle or Tampico fiber.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
95	Jute and jute butts.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
96	Manila.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
97	Sisal grass.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
98	All other.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
	Manufactures of :	
99	Bags for grain, made of burlaps.....	
100	Bagging, gunny cloth, and similar material suitable for covering cotton.....	
101	Burlaps.....	
102	Coir yarn.....	Lb.
103	Twine, binding.....	Lb.
104	Tin in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated.....	Lb.
	Wood, not elsewhere specified :	
	Cabinet woods—	
105	Mahogany.....	M. feet.
106	All other.....	
107	Logs, and round timber, <i>a</i>	M. feet.
108	Timber, hewn and sawed, squared or sided, <i>a</i>	M. feet.
109	Boards, deals, plank, and other sawed lumber, <i>a</i>	M. feet.
110	All other, <i>a</i>	
	Wool, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals :	
111	Class one, clothing.....	Lb.
112	Class two, combing.....	Lb.
113	Class three, carpet.....	Lb.
114	Rags, noils, and wastes, not elsewhere specified.....	Lb.
115	All other free articles.....	
MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO DUTY.		
	Animals, not elsewhere specified :	
116	Cattle.....	No.
117	Horses.....	No.
118	Sheep.....	No.
119	All other.....	
120	Books, maps, engravings, etchings, photographs, and other printed matter, not elsewhere specified.	
121	Brass, and manufactures of	
	Breadstuffs :	
122	Barley.....	Bush. (of 48 lbs.)
123	Corn.....	Bush. (of 56 lbs.)
124	Oats.....	Bush. (of 32 lbs.)
125	Outmeal.....	Lb.
126	Rye.....	Bush. (of 56 lbs.)
127	Wheat.....	Bush. (of 60 lbs.)
128	Wheat flour.....	Bbl. (of 196 lbs.)
129	All other, and preparations of, used as food, not elsewhere specified.....	
130	Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prepared.....	Lb.
131	Brushes.....	
132	Buttons and button forms.....	
133	Cement, Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic.....	Lb.

a From countries which do not impose an export duty or discriminating stampage dues.

Schedule A, exhibiting the Classification prescribed for Monthly Statements of Imports, etc.—Continued.

No. of class.	Classes of commodities.	Unit of quantity.
MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO DUTY—Continued.		
	Chemicals, drugs and dyes, not elsewhere specified :	
134	Coal-tar colors and dyes.....	Lb.
135	Glycerin.....	Lb.
136	Logwood and dyewoods, extracts and decoctions of.....	Lb.
137	Opium, prepared for smoking and other containing less than 9 per cent of morphia.....	Lb.
	Soda—	
138	Caustic.....	Lb.
139	Sal soda.....	Lb.
140	Soda ash.....	Lb.
141	All other salts of.....	Lb.
142	Sunae, ground.....	Lb.
143	All other.....	
144	Clays or earths of all kinds.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
	Clocks and watches, and parts of :	
145	Clocks, and parts of.....	
146	Watches, watch materials and movements.....	
147	Coal, bituminous.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
148	Copper, manufactures of.....	
	Cotton, manufactures of :	
	Cloths—	
149	Not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed.....	Sq. yard.
150	Bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed.....	Sq. yard.
151	Clothing, ready-made, and other articles of wearing apparel, not including knit goods.....	
152	Knit goods : Stockings, hose, half hose, shirts, drawers, and all goods made, fashioned, narrowed, or shaped on knitting machines or frames, or knit by hand.....	
153	Laces, edgings, embroideries, insertings, neck ruffling, ruchings, trimmings, tuckings, lace window-curtains, and other similar tamboured articles.....	
154	Thread (not on spools), yarn, warps, or warp yarn.....	Lb.
155	All other.....	
	Earthen, stone, and china ware :	
	China, porcelain, parian, and bisque (earthen, stone, and crockery ware)—	
156	Not decorated or ornamented.....	
157	Decorated or ornamented.....	
158	All other.....	
159	Eggs.....	Doz.
160	Feathers and downs, natural, dressed, colored, or manufactured, and dressed and finished birds for millinery ornaments.....	
161	Feathers, flowers, fruits, grains, and leaves, artificial, for millinery uses.....	
	Fish, not elsewhere specified :	
	Fresh, frozen, or packed in ice—	
162	Salmon.....	Lb.
163	All other.....	
	Cured or preserved—	
164	Anchovies and sardines, packed in oil or otherwise.....	
165	Cod, haddock, hake, and pollock, dried, smoked, salted, or pickled.....	Lb.
	Herring—	
166	Dried or smoked.....	Lb.
167	Pickled or salted.....	Lb.
168	Mackerel, pickled or salted.....	Lb.
169	Salmon, pickled or salted.....	Lb.
170	All other.....	
	Flax and hemp, and manufactures of flax, hemp, jute, and other vegetable fiber, not elsewhere specified :	
	Unmanufactured—	
171	Flax hackled.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
172	Hemp hackled.....	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
	Manufactures of—	
173	Cables, cordage, and twine except binding.....	Lb.
174	Yarns or threads.....	Lb.
175	All other.....	

Schedule A, exhibiting the Classification prescribed for Monthly Statements of Imports, etc.—Continued.

No. of class.	Classes of commodities.	Unit of quantity.
MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO DUTY—Continued.		
	Fruits and nuts, not elsewhere specified:	
	Fruits—	
176	Currants	Lb.
177	Dates	Lb.
178	Figs	Lb.
179	Lemons	
180	Oranges	
181	Plums and prunes	Lb.
182	Raisins	Lb.
183	Prepared or preserved	
184	All other	
	Nuts—	
185	Almonds	Lb.
186	Cocoanuts	
187	All other	
188	Furs, and manufactures of	
	Glass and glassware:	
189	Bottles, vials, demijohns, and carboys, empty or filled	
190	Cylinder, crown, and common window glass, unpolished	Lb.
	Cylinder and crown glass, polished—	
191	Unsilvered	Sq. feet.
192	Silvered	Sq. feet.
	Plate glass—	
193	Fluted, rolled, or rough	Sq. feet.
194	Cast, polished, unsilvered	Sq. feet.
195	Cast, polished, silvered	Sq. feet.
196	All other	
197	Hair, manufactures of	
198	Hay	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
199	Hops	Lb.
	India rubber and gutta-percha, manufactures of:	
200	Gutta-percha	
201	India rubber	
	Iron and steel, and manufactures of:	
202	Iron ore	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
203	Pig iron	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
204	Scrap iron and steel, fit only to be remanufactured	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
205	Bar iron, rolled or hammered	Lb.
206	Bars, railway, of iron or steel, or in part of steel	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
207	Hoop, band, or scroll	Lb.
208	Ingots, blooms, slabs, billets, and bars of steel, and steel in forms not elsewhere specified	Lb.
209	Sheet, plate, and taggers iron or steel	Lb.
210	Tin plates,terne plates, and taggers tin	Lb.
211	Wire rods	Lb.
212	Wire, and articles made from	Lb.
	Manufactures of, not elsewhere specified—	
213	Anvils	Lb.
214	Chains	Lb.
215	Cutlery	
216	Files, file blanks, rasps, and floats	
217	Firearms	
218	Machinery	
219	All other	
	Jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver, and precious stones:	
220	Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver	
221	Precious stones, not elsewhere specified, and imitations of	
	Lead, and manufactures of:	
222	Pigs, bars, bullion, old, and other in ore	Lb.
223	Manufactures of	

Schedule A, exhibiting the Classification prescribed for Monthly Statements of Imports, etc.—Continued.

No. of class.	Classes of commodities.	Unit of quantity.
MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO DUTY—Continued.		
	Leather, and manufactures of:	
	Leather—	
224	Hend, or belting, and sole leather.....	
225	Calfskins, tanned or tanned and dressed, and patent, enameled, and japanned.....	
226	Skins for morocco.....	
227	Upper leather, dressed, and skins, dressed and finished, not elsewhere specified.....	
	Manufactures of—	
228	Gloves, of kid or other leather.....	
229	All other.....	
230	Malt, barley.....	Bush. (of 34 lbs.)
	Malt liquors:	
231	In bottles or jugs.....	Gall.
232	In other coverings.....	Gall.
	Marble and stone, and manufactures of:	
233	Marble and manufactures of.....	
234	Stone and manufactures of, including slate.....	
	Metals, metal compositions, and manufactures of, not elsewhere specified:	
235	Bronze manufactures.....	
236	All other.....	
237	Musical instruments.....	
	Oils, not elsewhere specified:	
	Animal, or rendered—	
238	Whale and fish.....	Gall.
239	Other.....	Gall.
240	Mineral, &c.....	Gall.
	Vegetable—	
	Fixed or expressed—	
241	Olive, salad.....	Gall.
242	Other.....	
243	Volatile or essential, and distilled.....	
244	Paints, pigments, and colors, not elsewhere specified.....	
245	Paper, and manufactures of.....	
246	Perfumeries, cosmetics, and all toilet preparations.....	
247	Pipes and smokers' articles.....	
	Provisions, comprising meat and dairy products:	
	Meat products—	
248	Meat and meat extracts.....	
249	All other.....	
	Dairy products—	
250	Butter.....	Lb.
251	Cheese.....	Lb.
252	Milk, condensed.....	
	Rice, not elsewhere specified:	
253	Rice.....	Lb.
254	Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....	Lb.
255	Salt, &c.....	Lb.
	Seeds, not elsewhere specified:	
256	Linseed, or flaxseed.....	Bush. (of 56 lbs.)
257	All other.....	
	Silk, manufactures of:	
258	Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.....	
259	Dress and piece goods.....	
260	Laces and embroideries.....	
261	Ribbons.....	
262	All other.....	
	Soap:	
263	Fancy, perfumed, and all descriptions of toilet soap.....	Lb.
264	All other.....	
265	Spices, not elsewhere specified.....	Lb.

a From countries which impose duty on similar imports from the United States.

Schedule A, exhibiting the Classification prescribed for Monthly Statements of Imports, etc.—Continued.

No. of class.	Classes of commodities.	Unit of quantity.
MERCHANDISE SUBJECT OF DUTY—Continued.		
	Spirits, distilled:	
266	Brandy	Proof gall.
267	All other	Proof gall.
268	Sponges	
	Sugar and molasses, not elsewhere specified, and confectionery:	
269	Molasses above 40° polariscopic test	Gall.
	Sugar—	
	Not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color—	
270	Beet	Lb.
271	Cane	Lb.
272	Above No. 16 Dutch standard in color	Lb.
273	Confectionery	
	Tobacco, and manufactures of:	
	Leaf—	
274	Suitable for cigar wrapper	Lb.
275	Other	Lb.
	Manufactures of—	
276	Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots	Lb.
277	All other	
278	Toys	
	Vegetables:	
279	Beans and dried pease	Bush. (of 60 lbs.)
280	Potatoes	Bush. (of 60 lbs.)
281	Pickles and sauces	
	All other—	
282	In their natural state	
283	Prepared or preserved	
	Wines:	
284	Champagne and other sparkling	Dozen (qts. or their equivalent.)
	Still wines—	
285	In casks	Gall.
286	In other coverings	Dozen (qts. or their equivalent.)
	Wood, not elsewhere specified, and manufactures of:	
287	Unmanufactured, a	
288	Timber, hewn and sawed, squared or sided. a	
	Lumber, a—	
289	Boards, planks, deals, and other sawed lumber	M feet (board measure.)
290	Shingles	M
291	Other lumber	
	Manufactures of—	
292	Cabinetware or house furniture	
293	Wood pulp	Ton (of 2,240 lbs.)
294	All other	
	Wool, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, manufactures of:	
295	Wool, carbonized	Lb.
296	Carpets and carpeting	Sq. yard.
297	Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel, except shawls and knit goods	
298	Cloths	Lb.
299	Dress goods, women's and children's	Lb.
300	Knit fabrics	
301	Mungo, flocks, shoddy, and wastes, garnetted and carded	Lb.
302	Shawls	
303	Yarns	Lb.
304	All other	
	Zinc or spelter, and manufactures of:	
305	In blocks or pigs, and old	Lb.
306	Manufactures of	
307	All other dutiable articles	

a From countries which impose an export duty or discriminating stumpage dues.

Schedule A, exhibiting the Classification prescribed for Monthly Statements of Imports, etc.—Continued.

No. of class.	Classes of commodities.	Unit of quantity.
GOLD AND SILVER FREE OF DUTY.		
[To be returned in monthly Statements on Form No. 1 a and 4 a.]		
Gold—		
1	Bullion	
	Coin—	
2	United States, <i>a</i>	
3	Foreign	
Silver—		
4	Bullion	Oz.
	Coin—	
5	United States, <i>a</i>	
6	Foreign	
Gold and silver in ore and base bullion—		
7	Gold	
8	Silver	Oz.

a This class will not appear in Form No. 4 a.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 104.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 4, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 4, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

- 7340.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. Redor, Guantanamo, February 8, 1895:
Centrifugal sugar, test 95.25°, entered at 1.9 cents per pound, packed condition. No advance.
- 7341.....*Refined sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from H. H. Hancock & Co., Hamburg, March 2, 1895:
Granulated sugar, entered at 9.981 marks per 50 kilos, reappraised at 10s. 10½d. per cwt., net, packed condition.
- 7398.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from F. V. Drake & Co., Magdeburg, February 8, 1895:
Raw beet sugar, test 89.63°, entered at 7s. 10½d. per cwt., advanced to 8s. 2.45d. per cwt., packed condition.
- 7414.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Park, Milburne & Co., Savana-la-Mar, March 14, 1895:
Sugar, entered at 1.4922 cents, advanced to 1.59 cents per pound. Test, 92.07°. Add hogsheads.
- 7415.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. Charley, Montego Bay, Jamaica, March 15, 1895:
Muscovado sugar, test 91.05°, entered at £7 per ton, hogsheads and charges added. Reappraised at £8 5s. 4d. per ton, packed condition.
- 7420, 7421.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from C. W. Treleaven, Montego Bay, Jamaica, March 12, 1895:
Muscovado sugar, test 91.80°, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £8 1s. 6d. per ton. Add bags and packing charges.

- 7422.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from the Colonial Company, Ltd., Trinidad, February 11, 1895:
 Muscovado sugar, test 90.40°, entered at 1.7 cents per pound, advanced to 1.748 cents per pound. Add packing.
- 7423.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from the Colonial Company, Ltd., Trinidad, March 5, 1895:
 Vacuum pan sugar, test 96.70°, entered at 1.9 cents per pound, advanced to 1.933 cents per pound. Add bags.
- 7424.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from the Colonial Company, Ltd., Trinidad, March 5, 1895:
 Molasses sugar, entered at 1.5 cents per pound. No advance. Test 86.60°.
 Centrifugal sugar, test 90.60°, entered at 1.65 cents per pound., advanced to 1.755 cents per pound.
 Add bags.
- 7425, 7431.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from W. H. Farquhason, Savana-la-Mar, March 9, 1895:
 Muscovado sugar, test 93°, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £8 3s. 6d., per ton.
 Muscovado sugar, test 92°, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £8 0s. 3d. per ton.
 Add bags and packing charges.
- 7427.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. C. Honchen, Jamaica, March 15, 1895:
 Muscovado sugar, test 89.15°, entered at £6 10s., advanced to £7 14s. 6d. per ton. Add bags.
- 7428, 7429.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ehlers, Friedheim & Co., Macoris, March 13, 1895:
 First centrifugal sugar, basis test 95°, average test 94.75°, entered at 1.6 cents, advanced to 1.65 cents per pound. Add bags.
- 7430.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Brooks & Co., Guantanamo, February 25, 1895:
 Molasses sugar, average test 86.81°, entered at 1.3332 cents Cuban gold, advanced to 1.446 cents Cuban gold per pound. Add bags.
- 7434.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. M. Layba & Co., Santo Domingo, March 9, 1895:
 Centrifugal sugar, average test 95.35, entered at 1.62, advanced to 1.68 cents per pound.
 Centrifugal sugar, average test 94.35, entered at 1.62 cents per pound. No advance.
 Add bags.
- 7472.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Edward G. Todd, St. Kitts, March 11, 1895:
 Muscovado sugar, average test 90.20, entered at 1.65½, advanced to 1.76 cents per pound, packed condition.

NOTE.—During the week, in addition to the foregoing, there were seventy-five or more similar reappraisements of sugar from various countries.

- 7541.....*Colored cotton velvet*, from Thos. Barner & Co., Manchester, March 28, 1895:
 2½, black velvet, P., entered at 13½d. per yard. Reappraised at 13d.
 2½, all colors, P., th, entered at 14½d. per yard. No advance.
 Entered discount, 6 per cent. Reappraised discount, 2½ per cent. New York agent's commission of 2½ per cent disallowed. Less measure ⅓. Add boxes.
- 7553.....*Flax thread*, from Crawford Bros., Beith, March 28, 1895:
 Superior quality, 16 ounce, dark slate, 30, 2 cord, skeins, entered at 35s. per dozen.
 Superior quality, 16 ounce, green, 18, 3 cord, hanks, entered at 26s. per dozen.
 Superior quality, 16 ounce, light drab, 18, 3 cord, hanks, entered at 26s. per dozen.
 Superior quality, 16 ounce, assorted, 18, 3 cord, hanks, entered at 26s. per dozen.
 Superior quality, 16 ounce, dark blue, 30, 3 cord, hanks, entered at 35s. per dozen.
 Superior quality, 16 ounce, gray, 40, 3 cord, glove thread, ½ pound balls, entered at 45s. per dozen.
 Entered value sustained. Discount, 25 per cent. Add cases. Less inland carriage.

- 7579.....*Sugar not above No 16 D. S.*, from Robert Crooks & Co., Liverpool, March 29, 1895:
English refined sugar, entered at £7 17s. 5d., advanced to £8 13s. per ton, packing included. (250 bags, "fifths"). Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
- 7592.....*Surface coated paper*, from A. Dittderner, Breslau, March 25, 1895:
Gold paper, 20 by 24, entered at 11.30 marks per ream. No advance. Discount, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Two per cent cash. Less freight to seaport. Add cases.
- 7594.....*Fans*, from Carlowitz & Co., Canton, January 31, 1895:
Satin fans, $15\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, entered at \$10.80, Mexican, per case.
Satin fans, 12-inch, entered at \$10.40, Mexican, per case.
Satin fans, $9\frac{1}{2}$ -inch entered at \$10.40, Mexican, per case.
Satin fans, $9\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, entered at \$7.80, Mexican, per case.
Satin fans, 12-inch, entered at \$8.20, Mexican, per case.
Satin fans, $9\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, entered at \$7.80, Mexican, per case.
Satin fans, $9\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, entered at \$13.25, Mexican, per case.
Entered value sustained. Discount, 5 per cent. Less lekin tax, boat and coolie hire and export duty.
- 7595.....*Cocoanuts*, from F. J. Montgomery, Trouxillo, March 29, 1895:
Entered at 17 soles per 1,000. No advance.
- 7602.....*Manufactures of wool and cotton*, from Kropff Bros. & Co., Leeds, April 8, 1895:
54-inch black and blue rev. Nap., 5779, 5780, entered at 1s. 8d. per yard.
54-inch fancy curl, 11866, entered at 2s. 10d. per yard.
54-inch fancy curl, 11798, entered at 2s. 9d. per yard.
54-inch fancy mantling, 10543, entered at 1s. 10d. per yard.
54-inch fancy mantling, 11344, 11345, entered at 2s. 5d. per yard.
54-inch fancy cheviot, 10206, 10420, entered at 1s. 10d. per yard.
54 inch fancy mantling, 10572, entered at 2s. per yard.
54-inch fancy, 11344, entered at 2s. 5d. per yard.
54 inch fancy black deerskin, 11026, and blue deerskin, 11025, entered at 1s. 9d. per yard.
54-inch fancy cheviot, 9466, entered at 1s. 6d. per yard.
54-inch fancy cheviot, 9113, 9147, entered at 2s. 6d. per yard.
54-inch blue un. Nap., 8861, entered at 1s. $11\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
54-inch blue un. Nap., 9253, entered at 1s. 11d. per yard.
54-inch blue melton, 61348, entered at 1s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
Entered value sustained. Less strings and $\frac{1}{3}$ %. Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add packing, trusses, bales, and cases.
- 7604.....*Worsted yarn*, from Filature Remoisé, Remis, March 29, 1895:
A2W, $\frac{717}{1-50}$, chaine, tubes, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.70 francs per kilo.
A2W, $\frac{719}{1-45}$, cobines, tubes, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.60 francs per kilo.
A2W, 1-45, cobines, tubes, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.60 francs per kilo.
Discount, 5 per cent. Add tubes, cases, and packing.
- 7606.....*Cigars*, from Cesar Diaz, Havana, April 13, 1895:
Rega. Espl. fina 1-20 Eden, entered at \$68, Spanish gold, per 1,000.
Brevas finas 1-20 Eden, entered at \$55, Spanish gold, per 1,000.
Small del Rey 1-20 Eden, entered at \$36, Spanish gold, per 1,000.
Discount, 5 per cent. Entered value sustained. Add casing and especial tax.

- 7608.....*Cocoanuts*, from Clerici & Brown, Colon, March 23, 1895:
102 bags cocoanuts (10200), entered at 163, advanced to 172 sols per lot.
- 7613.....*Colored cotton corduroy*, from Thomas Barnes & Sons, Manchester, April 9, 1895:
27-inch pure white cream, cocher, beige, 211, entered at 91d. per yard.
27-inch pure myrtle, 211, entered at 12d. per yard.
Less $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Discount, 5 per cent. Add boxes and packing. Appraiser added, to make market value, £1 12s. 4d., being New York agent's commission of 2½ per cent. Appraised value sustained.
- 7623.....*Silk wearing apparel*, Negroz & Co., Lyons, April 4, 1895:
26390, pon 2108 corsages, entered at 70, advanced to 105 francs each.
26391, pon 2102 corsages, entered at 60, advanced to 90 francs each.
26392, pon 2101 corsages, entered at 60, advanced to 90 francs each.
26394, pon 2100 corsages, entered at 60, advanced to 90 francs each.
26393, pon 1961 corsages, entered at 50, advanced to 75 francs each.
26395, pon 2106 corsages, entered at 50, advanced to 75 francs each.
Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 7624, 7625.....*Manufactures of wool*, from Lummer, Bach & Ramminyer, Gera, March 23, 1895:
Mantle black dress goods, 125-130 cm., entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.
Mantle black dress goods, 125-130 cm., entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter.
Mantle black dress goods, 115-130 cm., entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.
Mantle black dress goods, 115-130 cm., entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter.
Add cases, cost of making up, tillots, and paper.
- 1915 O. P..... }
Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fraser, Eaton & Co., Somabaya, October 20, 1894:
Java sugar, average test for all 97°, entered at 7.116, advanced to 7.45 florins per picul, packed condition.
- 1916 O. P..... }
Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Maclarné, Watson & Co., Batavia, October 30, 1894:
Sugar, entered from 7.147 to 7.148, advanced to 7.45 florins per picul, packed condition.
Average test for all, 97°.
- 1924 O. P..... }
New Orleans.. } *Willow baskets*, from Theodor Spindeler, Dalhausen, December 5, 1894:
Nests of 4 baskets, entered at 1.65 marks per nest.
Nests of 5 baskets, entered at 1.55 marks per nest.
Nests of 6 baskets, entered at 3.85 marks per nest.
Nests of 7 baskets, entered at 5.30 marks per nest.
Entered value sustained.
- 1939 O. P..... }
Boston..... } *Plain tiles*, from Maw & Co., Limited, Jackfield, February 23, 1895:
Red, chocolate, and buff tiles, entered at 3s. 6d. per square yard, and packing charges at 5d. per square yard. Reappraised at 3s. 6d. per square yard and packing charges advanced to 6d. per square yard.
- 1942 O. P..... }
Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. M. Ceballos & Co., Matanzas, March 18, 1895:
Centrifugal sugar, test 96°, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2 cents per pound, United States currency, packed condition, Spanish pounds.
- 1946 O. P..... }
Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rojas & Co., Cardenas, March 13, 1895:
Molasses sugar, test 88.70°, entered at 1.49, advanced to 1.54 cents, United States currency, per Spanish pound, packed condition.
Molasses sugar, test 87.40°, entered at 1.49 cents, United States currency, per Spanish pound, packed condition. No advance.

- 1948 O. P. } *Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from Nicolas Costano, Cienfuegos, February 22, 1895:
 Philadelphia.. } Centrifugal sugar, test 96.40°, entered at 1.91, advanced to 2.0125 cents, United States currency, per Spanish pound, packed condition.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 1650-6612 } *Flax thread*, from Crawford Bros., Beith, September 18 and October 6, 1894, respectively:
 1651-6630 }
 Elephant, 3 cord, spools, 4-ounce:
 Green, mid. drab, and lt. drab, 18, entered at 30s. per dozen.
 Mid. and lt. drab, 20, entered at 32s. per dozen.
 Lt. drab, entered at 38s. per dozen.
 Superior quality, 16-ounce:
 Green, 18, 3-cord, carpet hanks, entered at 26s. per dozen.
 Dark blue, 35, 3-cord, hanks, entered at 39s. per dozen.
 Dark blue, dark drab, dark slate, and mid. drab, 30, 2-cord, skeins and hanks, entered at 35s. per dozen.
 Dark blue, 35, 3-cord, skeins, entered at 39s. per dozen.
 Dark blue, 25, 2-cord, hanks, entered at 31s. per dozen.
 Dark blue, 30, 2-cord, hanks, entered at 26s. per dozen.
 Red and dark drab, 18, 3-cord, carpet hanks, entered at 26s. per dozen.
 Dark blue, 30-40, 2-cord, hanks, entered at 35s. per dozen.
 Discount, 25 per cent. Entered values sustained. Add cases.
- 1719-7069 } *Cotton lace curtains and nettings*, from E. Kirke, Nottingham, January 24, 1895:
 1720-7093 }
 Fancy net, entered at 4½d., advanced to 5½d. Discount, 3½ per cent.
 Curtains, 3½ yards, 54", entered at 3s. 8d. per pair. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent.
 Add boxes and packing.
- 1804-7349.. *Sugar not above No. 16, D. S.*, from J. M. Venecia, Manzanillo, February 25, 1895:
 Azucar centrifugal, entered at \$0.018, advanced to \$0.0197, Spanish gold, per pound. Test 97.60°. Add sacks.
- 1805-7350.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. L. Ramirez, Manzanillo, February 15, 1895:
 Azucar centrifugal, entered at \$0.018, advanced \$0.02, Spanish gold, per pound. Test 97.65°. Add sacks.
- 1808-7367.. *Manufactures of cattle hair and cotton*, from Goetz, Clay & Co., Neuwerk, February 15, 1895:
 Sealskin, entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.63 marks per meter.
 Sealskin, entered at 1.43, advanced to 2.37 marks per meter.
 Sealskin, entered at 1.52, advanced to 1.80 marks per meter.
 Sealskin, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.91 marks per meter.
 Sealskin, entered at 1.81, advanced to 2.20 marks per meter.
 Sealskin, entered at 2.18, advanced to 2.70 marks per meter.
 And others. Add packing and cases.
- 1809-7246.. *Decorated earthenware*, from Edmund Kabu, London, January 18, 1895; claimed to be job lot:
 Articles: Vases, candlesticks, inkstands, statuettes, and various others, advances ranging from 9 per cent to 400 per cent.
- 1818-7470.. *Cotton hose*, from Ernest Stiegler, Chemnitz, March 9, 1895:
 No. 3567, ladies' Hermes black cotton, $\frac{8}{10}$ -½, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.80 marks per dozen.

1818-7470.. *Cotton hose, etc.* Continued.

- No. 3539, men's Hermes black, $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 to 10- $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 3.30, advanced to 3.85 marks per dozen.
- No. 3563, ladies' Hermes lisle, 8 to 10- $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 5.20, advanced to 6.50 marks per dozen.
- No. 3562, ladies' fast tan lisle, 8 to 10- $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 5.20, advanced to 6.30 marks per dozen.
- No. 1689, ladies' fast tan black cotton, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10- $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.50, advanced to 3 marks per dozen.
- No. 3533, infants' Hermes black ribbed, 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.40 marks per dozen.
- No. 3589, misses' Hermes black ribbed, 6 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 3.20, advanced to 4.30 marks per dozen.
- No. 3557, ladies' fancy lisle, 8 to 10- $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 5, advanced to 5.90 marks per dozen.
- No. 3558, ladies' fancy lisle, 8 to 10- $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 5, advanced to 5.90 marks per dozen.
- No. 3545, misses' Hermes black ribbed, 6 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.80, advanced to 4 marks per dozen.
- No. 501 $\frac{1}{2}$, ladies' Hermes cotton, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10- $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.40 marks per dozen.
- Nos. 3557 and 3558, ladies' fancy lisle, 9- $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 5, advanced to 5.90 marks per dozen. Discount, 5 per cent. Boxes included in prices.

1819-7486.. *Prussiate of potash*, from William Blagden, London, March 20, 1895:

Entered at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound, casks and packing added; reappraised at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound, less casks and packing.

1823-7143.. *Prepared vegetables* (tomato paste), from Luciano Grosso, Gragnano, January 22, 1895:

Conserva pomidaro, entered at 50, advanced to 55 lire per 100 kilos.

1827-7251.. *Pocketknives*, from Alfred Williams, Sheffield, February 18, 1895:

Knives, 20, 15, 18, 131, entered at 6s. 1d., advanced to 6s. 6d. per dozen.

Knives, 21, entered at 6s. 1d. per dozen. No advance.

Add cases.

1828-1271.. *Pocketknives* (partial list), from N. Kastor, Ohlgs, February 14, 1895:

343, Messer, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.50 marks per dozen.

5716, Messer, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.50 marks per dozen.

2145, Messer, entered at 3.66, advanced to 3.90 marks per dozen.

2769, Messer, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4 marks per dozen.

2384, Messer, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4.05 marks per dozen.

2133, Messer, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.25 marks per dozen.

2157-59, Messer, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.70 marks per dozen.

325, Messer, entered at 4.70, advanced to 5.15 marks per dozen.

2160, Messer, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.90 marks per dozen.

588, Messer, entered at 5.50, advanced to 6.15 marks per dozen.

3596 $\frac{1}{2}$, Messer, entered at 6.20, advanced to 7.50 marks per dozen.

3477, Messer, entered at 6.25, advanced to 6.75 marks per dozen.

4397, 4725, Messer, entered at 15, advanced to 17.50 marks per dozen.

1828-1271.. *Pocketknives, etc.*—Continued.

2030, Messer, entered at 8.70, advanced to 10 marks per dozen.

5370, Messer, entered at 3.30 marks per dozen. No advance.

330, Messer, entered at 7.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

Add cartons and cases.

1829-7390.. *Scissors, razors, and pocketknives*, from N. Kastor. Ohligs, March 8, 1895 :

820½, Rasumesser, entered at 13.35, advanced to 14.70 marks per dozen.

811½, Rasumesser, entered at 15.65, advanced to 18 marks per dozen.

4494, Messer, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.55 marks per dozen.

2937, Messer, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.55 marks per dozen.

2066, Messer, entered at 6.25, advanced to 7 marks per dozen.

0399, Messer, entered at 4, advanced to 4.40 marks per dozen.

724, Racir Messer, entered at 11.15, advanced to 12.75 marks per dozen.

721, Racir Messer, entered at 9.55 marks per dozen. No advance.

824, Racir Messer, entered at 13.85, advanced to 14.75 marks per dozen.

806, Racir Messer, entered at 10.25, advanced to 11.25 marks per dozen.

829, Racir Messer, entered at 13.25, advanced to 14.50 marks per dozen.

723, Racir Messer, entered at 11.35, advanced to 12.50 marks per dozen.

170, Racir Messer, entered at 8.65, advanced to 10 marks per dozen.

5324, Messer, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.55 marks per dozen.

5478, Messer, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4 marks per dozen.

589, Messer, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.75 marks per dozen.

582, Messer, entered at 4, advanced to 4.50 marks per dozen.

581, Messer, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.50 marks per dozen.

2012, Messer, entered at 4, advanced to 4.60 marks per dozen.

2001, Messer, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.80 marks per dozen.

2031, Messer, entered at 4, advanced to 4.80 marks per dozen.

4306, Messer, entered at 6.20, advanced to 7.20 marks per dozen.

2801, Messer, entered at 3.50, advanced to 4 marks per dozen.

Discount, 2 per cent for cash. Add cases and cartons.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 105.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 11, 1895.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

7417.....Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from Boswell, Williams & Co., Maceio, February 28, 1895 :

Test 85.26°, entered at 4s. 11^{ths}d., advanced to 5s. 4^{ths}d. per 50 kilos.

Add hospital and town dues, store rent, packing and shipping charges, and bags.

7459, 7460, } Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from Société pour l'Exportation des sucres, Antwerp, January
7461..... } 25, 1895 :

Beet sugar, test 88.71°, entered at 21.59, advanced to 22.85 francs per 100 kilos, packed condition.

Beet sugar, test 88.71°, entered at 21.68, advanced to 22.85 francs per 100 kilos, packed condition.

Beet sugar, test 88.71°, entered at 21.65, advanced to 22.85 francs per 100 kilos, packed condition.

7561, 7562..Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Heer & Co., Thalweil, February 26, 1895 :

Satin, 96 cm., écu, raw silks, entered at .91, advanced to 1 franc per aune.

Pongee, écu, raw silk, 110 cm., entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.35 francs per aune.

Serge, colored and black, 92 cm., entered at .85, advanced to .93 franc per aune.

Surah, colored and black, 61 cm., entered at 1.87, advanced to 1.50 francs per aune.

Serge, écu, raw silk, 124 cm., entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.40 francs per aune.

Serge, écu, raw silk, 124 cm., entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per aune.

Satin, raw silk, 96 cm., S-2, entered at .77, advanced to .84 franc per meter.

Serge, raw silk, Atlantic, 124 cm., entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.

Serge, raw silk, 124 cm., BT, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.

Less $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for measure. Discount, 19 per cent and 1 per cent. Add packing and cases.

- 7563.....*Manufactures of wool*, from E. Mathon & Dubrulle, Tourconig, February 27, 1895:
Cloth, Amazone, 130 cm., entered at 1.95 francs per meter. Discount, 5 per cent. Entered value sustained.
- 7590.....*Manufactures of wool*, from John Smith, Sons & Mortimer, Rastbuck, March 29, 1895:
Cloth, 54", 200 A, entered at 1s. 7d., advanced to 2s. per yard.
Cloth, 56", 241, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 2s. 9d. per yard.
Cloth, 56", 283, entered at 3s. 4d. per yard. No advance.
Cloth, 56", 241 BB, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 2s. 9d. per yard.
Less $\frac{1}{37}$. Less 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards in ten. Discount, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 7591.....*Worsted dress goods*, from Alfred Münch, Gera, April 6, 1895:
All wool henriettas—
C, 175, 92–94 cm., entered at .68, advanced to .80 mark.
G, 210, 92–94 cm., entered at .92, advanced to 1.04 marks.
650, 750, 112–114 cm., entered at .88, advanced to 1 mark.
1100, 1600, 112–114 cm., entered at 1.42, advanced to 1.48 marks.
EI, 1846, 91–93 cm., entered at .80, advanced to .86 mark.
3592, 1000, 92–94 cm., entered at .80, advanced to .86 mark.
Less 8 per cent trade discount. Add making up and cases.
- 7603.....*Wool dress goods*, from Hopf & Merkel, Mylan, March 28, 1895:
Henriettas, 115 cm., 13, AB, entered at .94, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
Henriettas, 115 cm., 16, AD, entered at 1.08, advanced to 1.12 marks per meter.
Henriettas, 115 cm., 16, AE, entered at 1.08, advanced to 1.12 marks per meter.
Henriettas, 112 cm., 14, K 300, entered at .95, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
Henriettas, 114 cm., 13, K 200, entered at .93, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
Henriettas, 115 cm., 16–17, 719, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.18 marks per meter.
Henriettas, 114 cm., 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, K 550, entered at 1.10 advanced to 1.18 marks per meter.
Henriettas, 114 cm., 14, K 300, entered at .98, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
Henriettas, 115 cm., 21–22, No. 323, entered at 1.46 marks per meter. No advance.
Cases and putting up included in prices. Discount, 8 per cent.
- 7607.....*Toilet articles*, from A. Paturel, Paris, April 4, 1895:
Crayons pour les yeux, entered at 18 francs per gross.
Plaquettes, blanc gras maintenant, entered at 15 francs per gross.
Plaquettes, rouge gras maintenant, entered at 15 francs per gross.
Flacons, brillant rubis, entered at 5 francs per gross.
Entered values sustained. Discount, 25 per cent, advanced by making discount 20 per cent. Add cases.
- 7616.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from E. G. Todd, St. Kitts, April 10, 1895:
Test 88.75, entered at 1.542, advanced to 1.724 cents per pound.
Test 89.00, entered at 1.706, advanced to 1.74 cents per pound.
Packed condition.
- 7621.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from John Hudson, Kingston, Jamaica, March 19, 1895:
Muscovado sugar, entered at £7 8s. 1d., advanced to £8 2s. 6d. per ton, packed condition.
Test 89.85.
- 7628.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from William Kerr, Martego Bay, April 2, 1895:
Muscovado sugar, test 89.08, entered at £7 10s. 0d., advanced to £7 14s. 4d. per ton. Add bags, filling and sewing up bags, and labor.

- 7629.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. A. Somerville, St. Kitts, April 10, 1895:
 Test 89.43, entered at 1.698, advanced to 1.753 cents per pound, packed condition.
- 7633, 7634..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Booker Bros. & Co., Demarara, April 2, 1895:
 Test 96.10, entered at 2.047, advanced to 2.054 cents per pound, packed condition.
 Test 90.50, entered at 1½, advanced to 1.65 cents per pound, packed condition.
- 7639.....*Woolen shawls*, from Jacobi & Bauch, Gera, March 9, 1895:
 Black cashmere shawls, advances ranging from 10 per cent to 25 per cent made over entered values. Trade discount, 10 per cent.
- 7640.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from William Kerr, Falmouth, Jamaica, April 2, 1895:
 Test 87.00, entered at £7, advanced to £7 8s. 9d. per ton.
 Test 86.00, entered at £7, advanced to £7 3s. 1d. per ton.
 Test 90.70, entered at £8, advanced to £8 5s. 1d. per ton.
 Test 90.50, entered at £8, advanced to £8 4s. 5d. per ton.
 Test 88.80, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £7 19s. ½d. per ton.
- 7646, 7677..*Cotton lace curtains*, from T. I. Birkin & Co., Nottingham, April 10-13, 1895:
 B, 2395, écu, 3 yards, entered at 1s. 5½d., advanced to 1s. 6½d. per pair.
 B, 2008, écu, 4 yards, entered at 6s. 10d., advanced to 7s. 1½d. per pair.
 B, 2766, écu, 4 yards, entered at 3s. 8½d., advanced to 4s. 0½d. per pair.
 B, 2614, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 9d. per pair.
 B, 18, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 5s., advanced to 5s. 3d. per pair.
 B, 2754, white, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 6d. per pair.
 B, 2294, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 6s., advanced to 6s. 3d. per pair.
 B, 2578, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 9d., advanced to 5s. 3d. per pair.
 B, 2736, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 8d. per pair.
 B, 2737, white, 3½ yards, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 8d. per pair.
 B, 2805, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 5s. 3d., advanced to 5s. 6d. per pair.
 B, 2756, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 6d. per pair.
 B, 2668, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 3d. per pair.
 B, 2297, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 6s., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.
 And various other similar entries and advances. Discount, 2½ per cent. Less carriage to Liverpool. Add cases.
- 7652.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from John Hudson, Savana-la-Mar, Jamaica, April 1, 1895:
 Muscovado sugar, test 90.54, entered at £6 17s. 6d., advanced to £7 11s. 3d. per ton. Add bags and packing.
- 7653.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Wieting & Richter, Demarara, April 2, 1895:
 Test 97.60, entered at 2.067, advanced to 2.1 cents per pound, packed condition.
- 7658.....*Manufactures of leather and manufactures of metal and steel*, from Salim & Monkanzel, Paris, March 20, 1895:
 Portemonnaie peluche, entered at 36, advanced to 38.50 francs per gross.
 Boites, 6, entered at 45.50, advanced to 47.50 francs per gross.
 Chapelets, coco et cuivre, entered at 14.50 francs per gross. No advance.
 Portemonnaie cuir, 9, entered at 60, advanced to 63 francs per gross.
 Portemonnaie cuir, 211, entered at 55, advanced to 58 francs per gross.
 Boites, 4, entered at 26, advanced to 28 francs per gross.
 Porte des caisse, 6, entered at 25, advanced to 26 francs per gross.
 Boite, 5, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4 francs per gross.
 Add cases.

- 7666.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from The Colonial Company, Ltd., Trinidad, March 26, 1895 :
Centrifugal sugar, test 90.25, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.815 cents per pound. Bags
included in price.
- 7678.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Turnbull, Stewart & Co., Trinidad, April 9, 1895 :
Crystal sugar, test 97.20, entered at 2, advanced to 2.058 cents per pound.
Molasses sugar, test 87, entered at 1.5 cents per pound. No advance.
Cost of bags included in price.
- 7705.....*Manufactures of leather*, from David Rahaino, Paris, April 10, 1895 :
Bourses en cuir, entered at 35, advanced to 38 francs per gross.
Bourses en cuir, entered at 55, advanced to 58 francs per gross.
Add cases, cartons, and packing.
- 1965 O. P. }
Boston..... } *Surface-coated paper*, from Frederic Funk, Successor, Barmen, November 22, 1894 :
Gold papier, 12 cm., 20-24", entered at 10.70, advanced to 11 marks per ream. Discount,
2 per cent.
- 1966 O. P. }
Boston..... } *Surface-coated paper*, from Friedrich Funk, Successor, Barmen, January 28, 1895 :
Dunkel roth glanz, 20-24", entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.60 marks per ream.
Dunkel roth glanz, 20-24", IIa, entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.60 marks per ream.
Bronze glanz braun, 20-24", entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.60 marks per ream.
Maroon glanz, entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.60 marks per ream.
Ultramarine glanz, 20-24", entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.60 marks per ream.
Ultramarine, IIa, entered at 2.75, advanced to 2.80 marks per ream.
Meerblau glanz, 20-24", entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.60 marks per ream.
Stahlblau silver papier, 20-24", entered at 10.15 marks per ream. No advance.
Stahlblau silver papier, IIa, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.60 marks per ream.
Carmine roth, entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.60 marks per ream.
Discount, 2 per cent.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1764-7023..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Johnson, Pater & Co., Pernambuco, December 24, 1894 :
Entered at 1.72, advanced to 1.984 milreis per 15 kilos. Add bags.
- 1786-7121..*Manufactures of metal*, from Topken & Co., Stolberg, January 18, 1895 :
Buckles, fire gilt, per cartons of 100, 103-10, 1805-10, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.67
marks.
Buckles, fire gilt, per cartons of 100, 103-12, 1806-12, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.75
marks.
Buckles, silvered, per cartons of 100, 103-10, 1802-10, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.67
marks.
Buckles, silvered, per cartons of 100, 103-10, 1808-10, and 103-12, 1810-12, entered at 63,
advanced to 65 pfennigs.
Less 15 per cent from these prices. Add cases and packing. Trade discount, 2½ per cent.
- 1810-7379..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Will Ewen, Jamaica, March 11, 1895 :
Muscovado sugar, test 92.25, entered at £7 1s. 8d., advanced to £8 2s. per ton. Add bags
and packing charges.
- 1812-7381..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from E. J. Snoler, Savana-la-Mar, March 11, 1895 :
Muscovado sugar, test 90.38, entered at £7 2s., advanced to £7 16s. per ton. Add bags
and packing charges.

1813-7393..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from E. J. Sadler, Jamaica, March 8, 1895 :

Test 91.50, entered at £7 2s., advanced to £7 19s. 4d. per ton. Add bags and packing charges.

1817-7508..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Joseph Shearer, St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, March 14, 1895 :

Muscovado sugar, test 89, entered at £6 10s., advanced to £7 18s. 6d. per ton. Add hogsheads and bags.

1825-7477..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Robert Crooks & Co., Liverpool, March 22, 1895 :

Fifths, entered at £7 12s. 5d., advanced to £8 7s. 5d. per ton.

Fifths, entered at £7 17s. 5d., advanced to £8 12s. 5d. per ton.

Less $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

1826-7511..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Joseph Shearer, Falmouth, Jamaica, March, 1895 :

Test 90.65, entered at £6 10s., advanced to £7 15s. 9d. per ton. Add bags and hogsheads.

1830-7473..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Edward C. Todd, St. Kitts, March 19, 1895 :

Muscovado sugar, test 90.40, entered at 1.53403, advanced to 1.77 cents per pound, packed condition.

1831-7474..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Emile Delisle, St. Kitts, March 18, 1895 :

Muscovado sugar, test 89.20, entered at 1.475, advanced to 1.73 cents per pound, packed condition.

1832-7475..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Emile Delisle, St. Kitts, March 18, 1895 :

Muscovado sugar, test 90.20, entered at 1.454, advanced to 1.763 cents per pound, packed condition.

Muscovado sugar, test 88.20, entered at 1.454, advanced to 1.682 cents per pound, packed condition.

ALIEN PILOTS AND ENGINEERS OF STEAM VESSELS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 106.

Treasury Department,

STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1895.

To Supervising and Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels:

You are hereby informed that, the Attorney-General of the United States having rendered an opinion, dated the 9th instant, declaring the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 26, 1884, known as the "Dingley Bill," amending section 4131, Revised Statutes, as not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 17, 1874, authorizing the licensing of certain aliens as engineers and pilots of steam vessels, and that the latter act is still in force, thereby reversing the views previously held by the Department, and published in Department Circular No. 134, requiring that licensed officers of steam vessels must be American citizens, the provisions of said circular are hereby repealed, and inspectors will hereafter be governed by the provisions of the act approved April 17, 1874, which act reads as follows:

AN ACT to authorize the employment of certain aliens as engineers and pilots.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any alien who, in the manner provided for by law, has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and who shall have been a permanent resident of the United States for at least six months immediately prior to the granting of such license, may be licensed, as if already naturalized, to serve as an engineer or pilot upon any steam-vessel subject to inspection under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved April 17, 1874.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector-General.

APPROVED:

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary.

Following is the text of the Attorney-General's opinion :

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 23d ultimo asking my opinion upon the question whether the statute known as the "Dingley Bill," approved June 26, 1884, amending section 4131 of the Revised Statutes, repealed an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the employment of certain aliens as engineers and pilots," approved April 17, 1874.

As the law stood prior to the Act of 1884 above cited, two classes of persons were competent to receive licenses as engineers or pilots on United States vessels. Citizens of the United States were one class. Aliens on the way to citizenship by having declared their intention to become citizens and by permanent residence in the United States for six months prior to the granting of licenses constituted another class.

The amendatory Act of 1884 did not affect, and was not meant to affect, either of these classes. Leaving them undisturbed, it was obviously designed to make provision for a third class of persons who might be officers of United States vessels under peculiar circumstances and for brief periods.

The members of both the classes first named are regarded as in effect citizens of the United States and as being eligible as such to permanent employment, as officers of United States vessels generally, under Revised Statutes, section 4131, and as engineers or pilots of such vessels under the Act of April 17, 1874. The members of the third class, on the other hand, are aliens whom the law excludes from general and permanent employment on United States vessels, and permits to serve on such vessels only temporarily and in emergencies.

The provisions of the Act of June 26, 1884, being thus in no way in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of the Act of April 17, 1874, both statutes must be regarded as in force, and the later did not have the effect of repealing the former statute.

Respectfully, yours,

RICHARD OLNEY,
Attorney-General.

The Honorable SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

EMPLOYEES OF EXHIBITORS AT THE COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF ATLANTA, GA.

1895.
Department Circular No. 107.
Bureau of Immigration.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1895.

Congress having passed a joint resolution authorizing foreign exhibitors at the Cotton States and International Exposition of Atlanta, Ga., to bring to this country foreign laborers from their respective countries for the purpose of preparing for and making their exhibits, which was approved by the President January 21, 1895, Commissioners of Immigration and Collectors of Customs are hereby charged with the duty of admitting such employees under the following regulations:

1. Upon the arrival of any such employee at any port of the United States the Commissioner of Immigration at such port, or, where there is no Commissioner of Immigration, the Collector of Customs at such port, will satisfy himself that such person is entitled to admission into the United States under the provisions of said Joint Resolution, and will thereupon permit him or her to land, and issue to him or her a certificate in accordance with the facts ascertained, and file in his office a memorandum thereof.

2. Certificates in the form hereto annexed will be used, and the stub attached with the blanks filled will be regarded as the memorandum to be filed. Immigration officers will make requisition for such number of certificates as may be required.

3. When any such certificate is returned by its holder, preparatory to departure for the country from which he or she came, the fact of such surrender and departure, and the date thereof, will be indorsed across the face of the certificate and entered upon the corresponding stub; and the certificate shall then be filed for reference.

4. In one year after the close of said Exposition, Commissioners of Immigration and Collectors of Customs who have issued such certificates will report to the Treasury Department the number issued, and whether any holder thereof (giving name) has failed to surrender his or her certificate and depart from the country; and in case any such holder depart from a port other than that at which he or she entered, the Commissioner or Collector to whom the certificate may be surrendered will transmit the same without delay to the officer who issued it, or his successor.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

The following is a copy of the joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, prohibiting the importation of foreigners under contract to perform labor, and the Acts of Congress prohibiting the coming of Chinese persons into the United States, and the Acts Amendatory of these Acts, shall not be so construed, nor shall anything therein operate to prevent, hinder or in any wise restrict any foreign exhibitor, representative or citizen of a foreign nation, or the holder, who is a citizen of a foreign nation, of any concession of privilege from the Cotton States and International Exposition Company of Atlanta, Georgia, from bringing into the United States under contract, such mechanics, artisans, agents or other

employees, natives of their respective foreign countries, as they, or any of them may deem necessary for the purpose of making preparations for installing or conducting their exhibits or of preparing for installing or conducting any business authorized or permitted under or by virtue of or pertaining to any concession or privilege which may have been granted by the Cotton States and International Exposition Company of Atlanta, Georgia, in connection with such Exposition: *Provided, however,* That no alien shall by virtue of this act enter the United States under contract to perform labor except by express permission, naming such alien, of the Secretary of the Treasury; and any such alien who may remain in the United States for more than one year, after the close of said Exposition, shall thereafter be subject to all the processes and penalties applicable to aliens coming in violation of the alien contract labor law aforesaid.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

No.....
 Name.....
 Native of.....
 Employed by.....an exhibitor
 at the Cotton States and International
 Exposition Company of Atlanta, Ga.
 Issued.....189...
 Surrendered at the port of.....
, 189...

Employee's Certificate of Admission.

No..... Port of....., 189...
 This is to certify that....., a native of.....
 who is duly accredited as an employee of....., an exhibitor at the
 Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., has been permitted to
 enter the United States as such employee, in pursuance of a Joint Resolution of
 Congress approved January 21, 1895.

Commissioner of Immigration.

NOTE.—This certificate is valid for one year after the close of said Exposition, and is to be surrendered when the holder departs from the United States, to the Commissioner of Immigration or the Collector of Customs at the port at which he embarks.

AMENDMENT TO REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE REGULATIONS 1894.

1895.

Department Circular No. 108.

Division of Revenue Cutter Service No., 59.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1895.

The regulations of the United States Revenue Cutter Service are amended as follows, to take effect on and after July 1st, next, viz:

PARAGRAPH 868. Officers assigned to special duty on shore in connection with the Revenue Cutter Service, where no public quarters are furnished them, or in cases where officers are *actually* and *necessarily* deprived of quarters on shipboard by reason of the vessel to which they may be attached being repaired or overhauled, will be paid commutation of quarters at the following rates:

Captains.....	Fifty dollars per month.
First Lieutenants.....	} Forty dollars per month.
Chief Engineers.....	
Second Lieutenants.....	} Thirty dollars per month.
First Assistant Engineers....	
Third Lieutenants.....	} Twenty-five dollars per month.
Second Assistant Engineers..	

But no commutation of quarters shall be allowed to officers of the Revenue Cutter Service while serving on detached service in connection with any other branch of the public service.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

**REQUIRING ACTION OF APPRAISERS, GAUGERS, WEIGHERS, AND MEASURERS TO BE IN
DUPLICATE; AND REQUIRING ENTRIES, INVOICES, AND CERTIFICATES TO BE FOR-
WARDED TO THE AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**

1895.

Department Circular No. 109.

Auditor for the Treasury Department, No. 3.

Treasury Department.

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Officers acting as such:

To enable the Auditor for the Treasury Department to verify every liquidation of an entry made by a Collector of Customs, or an officer acting as such, at each port at which there is no Naval Officer, and that he may have for this purpose the same information and data that were possessed by the liquidating clerk in the office of the Collector, it is hereby ordered that on and after July 1, 1895, at all ports, except those at which there are Naval Officers, the Appraisers or officers acting as such, and the Collectors shall each indorse their respective action touching the valuation and classification of merchandise on both the original and triplicate of the invoice; and the Collectors shall require the officers gauging, weighing, or measuring any merchandise specified in an entry to make their returns thereof in duplicate.

The liquidating clerk in the office of the Collector shall, if possible, make his calculation of the liquidation on the face of the entry. When the liquidation is completed, he shall attach to the entry the part of the invoice and report of the Gauger, Weigher, or Measurer used by him, taking care to see that each invoice and report bears the same number as the entry, and the Collector will at the close of business each day forward by mail to the Auditor for the Treasury Department all such entries, together with the invoices and reports thereto attached.

No entries will be required to be forwarded to the Auditor with the accounts of the Collectors, as they will be placed therewith by the Auditor after he has verified the liquidation, but in all other respects the accounts of the Collectors must be rendered to the Auditor for the Treasury Department as now required.

If there is filed with the Collector only one part of an invoice that must be forwarded to the Auditor, it will be returned to the Collector for file in his office if such a request is indorsed or stamped thereon. Any Collector desiring it may have returned to him all invoices forwarded to the Auditor upon notifying him to that effect.

E. P. BALDWIN,

Auditor for the Treasury Department.

APPROVED:

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF INFORMERS' SHARES UNDER THE ALIEN CONTRACT-LABOR LAW, AND RELATING TO THE COMPROMISE OF SUITS FOR THE RECOVERY OF FINES OR PENALTIES UNDER THAT LAW.

1895.
Department Circular No. 110.
Miscellaneous Division.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., June 4, 1895.

The following is a copy of the section in the Deficiency Bill, approved October 19, 1888 (25 Stat., 566), authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to informers shares of the fines or penalties recovered under the act of February 26, 1885 (23 Stat., 333), viz:

That the act approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to prohibit the importation and migration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to an informer who furnishes original information that the law has been violated such a share of the penalties recovered as he may deem reasonable and just, not exceeding fifty per centum, where it appears that the recovery was had in consequence of the information thus furnished.

District attorneys, marshals, and clerks of courts, who receive public moneys accruing to the United States, from fines or penalties recovered under the alien contract labor laws, will pay the same to the collector or surveyor of customs of the district in which the case arose.

Collectors or surveyors of customs receiving such moneys are required to deposit the same to the credit of the Secretary of the Treasury, special deposit account No. 3. They will also render a separate and distinct account of these fines or penalties in the same manner as of fines, penalties, and forfeitures under the customs laws.

The customs officer receiving the above-named fines or penalties from the court, is required to report the same at once to the Secretary of the Treasury, and to state the origin of the information, so far as it is known to him, upon which the moneys were recovered.

Claimants for informers' shares under this law will be required to state, under oath, what the information was, when, where, and to whom it was given; also the time employed and expense incurred by him in the case.

A certificate of the officer or officers, whether collector of customs, district attorney, or other officer, having cognizance of the matter, must also be furnished, setting forth the facts so far as known to him, showing that the claimant was the original informer in the case.

Blank forms of "Claim for informer's share under the alien contract-labor law" will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Treasury.

COMPROMISES.

Section 2 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1084), provides as follows:

That no suit or proceeding for violation of said Act of February 26th, 1885, prohibiting the importation and migration of foreigners under contract or agreement to perform labor, shall be settled, compromised, or discontinued without the consent of the court entered of record with reasons therefor.

In case a proposition to compromise a "suit or proceeding for violation of said Act of February 26, 1885," referred to in the above quoted section, should be presented to the United States Attorney in charge of the suit, he should, if he favors acceptance of the offer made in the proposition, report the case and transmit the offer with his recommendation to the Solicitor of the Treasury, who, if concurring in the recommendation to accept the offer, will transmit the papers to the Secretary of the Treasury for his action, under Section 3469, Revised Statutes.

In case the Secretary approves the compromise, he will notify the Solicitor, and request him to instruct the United States Attorney in charge to obtain, if possible, the consent of the court for the compromise of the case on the terms proposed, as directed by said section.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONERS OF IMMIGRATION, IMMIGRANT INSPECTORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES IN THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

1895.
Department Circular No. 111.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1895.

Leaves of absence may be obtained by Commissioners of Immigration, Immigrant Inspectors, and other employees in the Immigration Service, at times and for periods permitted by the interests of the public service, upon application to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Leaves of absence for periods not exceeding fourteen days in any one calendar year may be obtained by subordinate officers and employees upon written application to the Commissioner-General of Immigration, when approved by the Commissioners of Immigration or Collectors of Customs acting in such capacity; and for longer periods than fourteen days, upon application to the Secretary of the Treasury. But the several leaves of absence of any subordinate officer or employee must not exceed thirty days in any one year, unless by special authority of the Secretary of the Treasury.

When absence from duty for more than three days is caused by illness, a physician's certificate to that effect must be furnished by the absentee. Should such absence exceed thirty days in any one year, the pay of the absentee will be suspended during the time exceeding thirty days, unless otherwise ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury; and the case must be reported to the Department, with such recommendations from his immediate superior as may seem to him proper.

Leaves of absence for periods not exceeding one day may be granted verbally by Commissioners of Immigration and Collectors of Customs, acting as such, to their subordinates.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES TO CHARLES S. HAMLIN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY.

1895.

Department Circular No. 112.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1895.

The general direction and supervision of all matters pertaining to the Light-House Service, and to the Light-House Board in the Executive Department of the Treasury, is hereby assigned to Assistant Secretary Charles S. Hamlin, in addition to the official business already placed under his control and direction by the provisions of Department Circular No. 123 of August 9, 1893, amended by Department Circular No. 59 of March 21, 1895.

He is authorized to sign all letters and papers as Assistant Secretary, or by order of the Secretary, relating to the business thereof, that do not by law require the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 113.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 18, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraise-
ment.

7600, 7601..Decorated chinaware and glassware, from George Borgfeldt, Bodenbach, March 11 and 18, 1895:

China plates, etc., seconds, entered at 1146.92 florins, 10 per cent discount, advanced to 1261.60 florins, 10 per cent discount, per lot. Add cases.

Decorated china plates and bowls, entered at 473.64 florins, 10 per cent discount, advanced to 521 florins, 10 per cent discount, per lot. Add cases.

China plates, etc.:

851, entered at .84, advanced to .92 florin per dozen.

849, entered at .74, advanced to .81 florin per dozen.

846, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 florins per dozen.

923, entered at .95, advanced to 1.04 florins per dozen.

913, entered at .74, advanced to .81 florin per dozen.

And various other numbers. The entered values of these numbers were made subject to a discount of 10 per cent, and the reappraised values were made subject to a discount of 5 per cent, only cases added.

In all the above, packing charges are included in price.

7637.....Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Hoeninghaus & Thyssen, Crefeld, March 11, 1895:

7092-12, etc., grain rayé, qual. 6, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.80 marks per meter.

16337-1, etc., reps arm, qual. 6h, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.80 marks per meter.

7637.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, etc.*—Continued.

- 16916-1, etc., sat rayé, qual. 9J, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.
 14698-2, etc., reps trab, qual. 5, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.75 marks per meter.
 15092-1, etc., grisaille, qual. 8b, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.90 marks per meter.
 14545-5, etc., corded face, qual. 12, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.10 marks per meter.
 16525-2, etc., jacquard, qual. 509, entered at 2, advanced to 2.15 marks per meter.
 17953-1, etc., jacquard, qual. 515b, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.30 marks per meter.
 16684-1, etc., jacquard, qual. 511, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.05 marks per meter.
 16600-2, etc., jacquard, qual. 529, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3.05 marks per meter.
 16781-5, etc., jacquard, qual. 541, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4.05 marks per meter.
 16629-1, etc., jacquard, qual. 542, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.25 marks per meter.
 And various other similar entries and advances.

Add packing charges, cases, cartons, labels, and wrappers. Freight to Antwerp, freight to New York, and nondutiable charges included in prices.

7660.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Pedro Mora and Ledon Seul, Sagua la Grande, April 4, 1895:
 Test, 87.65°, entered at 3.512, advanced to 3.60 reals per arroba, packed condition.

7681, 7682, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Samuel Abbott, St. Kitts, April 9 and 18, 1895:
 7683, etc... }
 Muscovado sugar, test 89.45°, entered at 1.3777, advanced to 1.5757 cents per pound. Add hogsheads.
 Muscovado sugar, test 91.00°, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.635 cents per pound. Add hogsheads.
 Muscovado sugar, test 85.55°, entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.34 cents per pound. Add hogsheads.
 Muscovado sugar, test 87.60°, entered at 1.315, advanced to 1.45 cents per pound. Add hogsheads.
 Muscovado sugar, test 87.95°, entered at 1.29, advanced to 1.586 cents per pound. Add barrels.
 Muscovado sugar, test 89.40°, entered at 1.315, advanced to 1.57 cents per pound. Add hogsheads.
 Muscovado sugar, test 84.90°, entered at 1.315 cents per pound. No advance. Add hogsheads.
 Muscovado sugar, test 87.95°, entered at 1.2525, advanced to 1.49 cents per pound. Add hogsheads.
 Muscovado sugar, test 87.80°, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.473 cents per pound. Add hogsheads.
 Muscovado sugar, test 88.15, entered at 1.3775, advanced to 1.5 cents per pound. Add hogsheads.
 Muscovado sugar, test 85.85°, entered at 1.4775 cents per pound. No advance. Add barrels.
 Muscovado sugar, test 88.20°, entered at 1.415, advanced to 1.6 cents per pound. Add hogsheads.

7685.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. B. Searwood, St. Kitts, April 10, 1895:

Muscovado sugar, test 91.25°, entered at 1.571, advanced to 1.722 cents per pound. Add barrels.

7686, 7693..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from B. S. Davis, St. Kitts, April 9, 1895:

Muscovado sugar, test 89.80°, entered at 1.554, advanced to 1.759 cents per pound, packed condition.

7686, 7693. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., etc.*—Continued.

Muscovado sugar, test 87.50°, entered at 1.44 cents per pound. No advance. Add hogsheads.

Muscovado sugar, test 87.95°, entered at 1.555, advanced to 1.622 cents per pound. Add bags.

7689, 7694, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from E. S. Debick, St. Kitts, April 9, 1895:*
7697..... }

Muscovado sugar, test 90.00°, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.6 cents per pound. Add hogsheads.

Muscovado sugar, test 90.10°, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.6827 cents per pound. Add barrels.

Muscovado sugar, test 90.00°, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.68 cents per pound. Add barrels.

Muscovado sugar, test 87.15°, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.578 cents per pound. Add barrels.

7688..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from I. Tarara, St. Kitts, April 10, 1895:*

Muscovado sugar, test 88.40°, entered at 1.377, advanced to 1.53 cents per pound.

Muscovado sugar, test 89.60°, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.576 cents per pound.

Muscovado sugar, test 90.00°, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.59 cents per pound.

Add hogsheads.

7695..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from Henry Hamilton, Dominica, April 4, 1895:*

Test 82.20°, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.315 cents per pound, packed condition.

7699..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from J. M. Moore, St. Croix, March 23, 1895:*

Sugar crystals, test 96.95°, entered at 1.86, advanced to 1.914 cents per pound. Add bags.

Muscovado sugar, test 88.20°, entered at 1.43 cents per pound. No advance. Add hogsheads.

Muscovado sugar, test 87.45°, entered at 1.46, advanced to 1.55 cents per pound. Add barrels.

7700..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from Bartram Bros., Christiansted, St. Croix, March 18, 1895:*

Muscovado sugar, test 88.90°, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.506 cents per pound. Add hogsheads.

7704.. *Dotted and figured swisses, from Strauss & Bro., St. Gallen, April 10, 1895:*

779, 7-4, dots, entered at 18.60, advanced to 20 francs per piece of 20½ yards.

583, 586-589, 7-4, figured, loom woven, entered at 15, advanced to 17.25 francs per piece of 41 to 42 yards.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add boxes, papers, and cases.

7710..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from Francisco Herrera, St. Domingo, March 27, 1895:*

Test 94.50°, entered at 1.5, advanced to 1.579 cents per pound. Add charges and bags.

7711..... *Sugar not above No. 16, D. S., from S. Mellor, Macoris, April 3, 1895:*

Centrifugal sugar, test 94.90°, entered at 1.63, advanced to 1.658 cents per pound.

Molasses sugar, test 83.90°, entered at 1.1 cents per pound. No advance.

Add bags, charges, etc.

7723..... *Cotton lace curtains, from T. I. Burkin & Co., Nottingham, April 20, 1895:*

Écru, 3½ yards, entered at 5s. 3d., advanced to 5s. 6d. per pair.

White, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 6d. per pair. No advance.

Écru, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.

Écru, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 9d. per pair.

Écru, 3½ yards, entered at 6s. per pair. No advance.

7723..... *Cotton lace curtains, etc.*—Continued.

Écru, 3½ yards, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 3d. per pair.

Écru, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 6d. per pair.

White, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 6d. per pair.

Écru, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 1½d., advanced to 3s. 6d. per pair.

White, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 6d. per pair.

Écru, 3½ yards, entered at 6s., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.

White, 3½ yards, entered at 5s. 3d., advanced to 5s. 6d. per pair.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases. Deduct carriage to Liverpool.

7730..... *Wool dress goods*, from F. Warnier and P. David, Roubaix, April 19, 1895:

Colored cashmere, 145, 35½ in., entered at 58, advanced to 63 centimes per meter.

Colored cashmere, E. 21, 33½ in., entered at 55, advanced to 60 centimes per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add rolling, cases, and packing.

7744..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Quintan Logan, Carlisle Bay, April 1, 1895:

Muscovado sugar, test 92.70°, entered at 1.67, advanced to 1.837 cents per pound, packed condition.

7755..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Thomas E. Huffington, Macoris, April 3, 1895:

Centrifugal sugar, firsts, test 96.55°, entered at 1.62, advanced to 1.733 cents per pound.

Molasses sugar, test 88.00°, entered at 1.7, advanced to 1.2515 cents per pound.

Add bags.

7759..... *Worsted yarn*, from Louis Becquart, Roubaix, April 18, 1895:

Filling, 1-65, entered at 4.56, advanced to 4.90 francs per meter, packed condition.

1880, 1881 O. P. }
1882, 1891 O. P. } St. Louis—

PATENT STEEL WIRE, FROM JAMES ROYSTON, SON & CO., HALIFAX, ENGLAND,
OCTOBER 29, NOVEMBER 14, AND DECEMBER 10, 1894:

Gauge.	Decimal.	Breakingstrain in English tons persquare inch.	Torsions in 8 inches.	Entered value per cwt.	Reappraised value per cwt.
9	.146	70 to 80	18	£ s.	£ s.
9½	.132	70 " 80	24	16 0	16 0
12	.101	90 " 95	29	16 0	18 0
12½	.095	80 " 90	32	16 0	16 9
13½	.086	80 " 90	36	16 3	17 3
15	.072	80 " 90	44	16 9	17 9
17	.056	80 " 90	52	18 0	19 0
17½	.050	70 " 80	56	18 6	19 0
18½	.044	80 " 90	69	19 6	20 6
19½	.037	80 " 90	81	21 0	21 6
20½	.034	70 " 80	85	23 0	23 0

PLOUGH STEEL WIRE.

9½	.136	95 to 100	23	18 0	19 6
9¾	.134	95 " 100	23	18 0	19 6
14½	.074	100 " 110	39	19 0	22 6
17	.056	95 " 100	60	21 0	22 6
18½	.042	110 " 115	65	23 0	25 6
19½	.037	100 " 110	78	26 0	27 6
21	.033	100 " 110	95	30 0	31 6

Extra cost of packing, £5 per ton. No discounts.

- 1960 O. P..... }
 San Francisco.. } *Polished granite*, from G. A. Pittendrigh, Aberdeen, September 29, 1894 :
 One Hill O'Fare monument, entered at £17 15s., advanced to £21 15s.
 One red Swede monument, entered at £5 5s., advanced to £6 10s.
 One emerald pearl monument, entered at £4 10s., advanced to £5 6s.
 Add cases.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1715-7051.. *Chinese merchandise*, from Kwong Yuen Hing, Hongkong, December 6, 1894 :
 Fish, entered at \$2.40, advanced to \$4.80, Mexican, per case.
 500 pens, entered at \$2, advanced to \$3, Mexican, per total.
 Porcelain bowls, 5 sets of 10 each, entered at \$1, advanced to \$1.50, Mexican, per total.
 Porcelain bowls, 10 sets of 10 each, entered at \$1, advanced to \$3, Mexican, per total.
 One pair porcelain vases, entered at \$0.45, advanced to \$0.65, Mexican.
- 1758-7197.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ehlers, Friedheim & Co., Macoris, February 13, 1895 :
 First sugar, test 94.90°, entered at 1.62, advanced to 1.65 cents per pound. Add bags.
- 1788-7243.. *Wood pulp*, from the "Zellstoffabrik Waldhof," Ltd., Company, Waldhof, February 16, 1895 :
 D. N., bleached, entered at 167.30 (plus packing, strong wrapping, iron, and labor, at 9.15 marks per 1,000 kilos, and 8 per cent additional), advanced to 245 marks per ton, packed condition.
- 1840-7516.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. C. Shirley, Falmouth, Jamaica, March 9, 1895 :
 Test 91.50°, entered at £7, less nondutiable charges, freight, commission, droghage, etc., advanced to £8 6s., packed condition.
- 1850-7467.. }
 1851-7468.. } *Wool and worsted cloths*, from John Smith's Sons & Mortimer, Rastrick, March 8 and 19, 1895 :
 Men's suitings, 56-inch goods :
 Quality BB, 241, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 2s. 9d. per yard.
 Quality BB, 296, entered at 3s. per yard. No advance.
 Quality BB, entered at 3s. 4d. per yard. No advance.
 Quality EE, 301, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 7d. per yard.
 Quality X, 286, entered at 3s. 9d. per yard. No advance.
 Less $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ yard in 10. Discount, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 1856-7542.. *Manufactures of metal*, from H. Holland & Co., Birmingham, March 12, 1895 :
 Lock-rib umbrella frames, sizes 22, 24, and 25 inch, entered at 38s. 4d., advanced to 100s. per gross.
- 1857-7566.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ehlers, Friedheim & Co., Macoris, March 26, 1895 :
 Test 94.70°, entered at 1.6, advanced to 1.63 cents per pound. Add bags.
- 1858-7567.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ehlers, Friedheim & Co., March 11, 1895 :
 Test 95.60°, entered at 1.6, advanced to 1.7 cents per pound. Add bags.
- 1859-7598.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Joseph Briggs, Nevis, April 10, 1895 :
 Test 87.20°, entered at 1.465, advanced to 1.6275 cents per pound, packed condition.
 Test 88.30°, entered at 1.655, advanced to 1.696 cents per pound, packed condition.
 Test 87.20°, entered at 1.53, advanced to 1.6275 cents per pound, packed condition.
- 1878-6812.. *Manufactures of straw*, from Conti & Maunozzi, Firenze, November 26, 1894 :
 Hats of various brands and qualities. Advances made ranging from 30 per cent to 160 per cent.

488-1927 O. P. } *Tissue paper*, from W. Wingate & Johnson, Manchester, January 31, 1895 :
 San Francisco.. }

Entered at 5d. per roll, less discounts of 35 per cent and 2 per cent, reappraised at 5d. per roll, less discount of 30 per cent only. Add cases.

490-1869 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal*, from Rudolph Theis, Solingen, October 20, 1894 :
 Sandusky..... }

Shears, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3.50 marks per dozen.

Shears, entered at 3, advanced to 3.60 marks per dozen.

Shears, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.95 marks per dozen.

Shears, entered at 5.40, advanced to 8 marks per dozen.

Shears, entered at 7.50, advanced to 8 marks per dozen.

Add cases.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 114.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 25, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraisement.

7090, 7163, } Carbons, from F. Hardtmuth & Co., Vienna, imported at various dates from November 26,
7178, 7179, } 1894, to March 5, 1895:
7387, etc... }

Cored, per thousand feet—

$\frac{7}{16}$ -inch, entered at \$9.60, advanced to \$10.36.

$\frac{17}{32}$ -inch, entered at \$10.88, advanced to \$11.75.

$\frac{9}{16}$ -inch, entered at \$11.70, advanced to \$12.63.

$\frac{13}{32}$ -inch, entered at \$13.89, advanced to \$15.

$\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, entered at \$16.80, advanced to \$18.14.

$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and $\frac{7}{16}$ -inch, entered at 24, advanced to 25.92 florins.

$\frac{17}{32}$ -inch, entered at 27.20, advanced to 29.37 florins.

$\frac{9}{16}$ -inch, entered at 29.25, advanced to 31.59 florins.

$\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, entered at 42, advanced to 45.36 florins.

Solid, per thousand feet—

$\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, entered at \$6.27, advanced to \$6.77.

$\frac{7}{16}$ -inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, entered at \$8.64, advanced to \$9.33.

$\frac{17}{32}$ -inch, entered at \$9.79, advanced to \$10.57

$\frac{9}{16}$ -inch, entered at \$10.53, advanced to \$11.37.

$\frac{7}{16}$ -inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, entered at 21.60, advanced to 23.33 florins.

$\frac{17}{32}$ -inch, entered at 24.47, advanced to 26.42 florins.

$\frac{9}{16}$ -inch, entered at 26.32, advanced to 28.42 florins.

$\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, entered at 37.80, advanced to 40.82 florins.

Prices net. Add cases.

- 7384.....*Carbons*, from G. Brinkmann, Berlin, February 27, 1895:
Cored and solid, 13 mm. by 305 mm., entered at 35, advanced to 47.35 marks per thousand feet.
- 7485.....*Worsted yarn*, from Louis Beequart, Roubaix, March 12, 1895:
Filling cop. x60 (320), entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.90 marks per kilo. Packing charges included in prices.
- 7569.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. M. Cinitron, Viegues, March 15, 1895:
Test 87.50°, entered at 2.467 (filling added), advanced to 2.57 centavos per pound, Porto Rico currency, packed condition.
- 7570.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Manuel Cammas, Farjardo, Porto Rico, March 8, 1895:
Test 88.75°, entered at 2.458 (filling added), advanced to 2.695 centavos per pound, Porto Rico currency, packed condition.
- 7659.....*Chemical salt*, from Actien-Gesellschaft für Chemische Industrie, Mannheim, April 2, 1895:
Barium chloride, refined white, small crystal, meal form, entered (less casks) at 7.9847, advanced to 8.80 marks per 100 kilos, packed condition.
- 7715.....*Manufactures of silk*, from G. Varenne, J. Pointet & Co., Lyons, April 12, 1895:
79 foulard, éru, entered at 73, advanced to 75 centimes per meter. Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.
- 7717.....*Cotton hose*, from Gottfried Landgreff, Hohenstein, March 15, 1895:
Ladies' black, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.65 marks per dozen.
Ladies' black, H. F. S., high heel and double sole, entered at 3, advanced to 3.15 marks per dozen.
Add cases, packing, labels, etc.
- 7718.....*Wool dress goods*, from A. Flatter, Meerane, April 11, 1895:
98-100 cm., black, 746-7, entered at 81, advanced to 85 pfennigs per meter. Add cases, putting up, etc.
- 7719.....*Wool shawls*, from Jacobi & Bauch, Gera, April 1, 1895:
Entered at various prices, from 1.42 to 6.20 marks each, advanced to various prices, from 1.60 to 8 marks each. Discount, 10 per cent. Cases, cartons, and tickets included in prices.
- 7726.....*White earthenware*, from Johnson Bros., Hanley, April 11, 1895:
P. G. superb unselected, P. G. trent, P. G. regina, entered at discounts of 55 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent. Charges, crates, and straw, 18s. 6d. Less 5 per cent and 5 per cent. Entered value sustained.
- 7731.....*Woolen cloth*, from V. Hoffman & Jonckhure, Roubaix, April 10, 1895:
All-wool cloakings, 142-144 cm., entered at 4.05, advanced to 4.65 francs per meter. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 7735.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from John Hudson, Kingston, April 1, 1895:
Muscovado, test 91.40°, entered (less bags, charges, etc.) at £7 2s. 6d., advanced to £8 7s. per ton, packed condition.
- 7745.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from C. E. Isaacs and W. H. Farquhason, Savana la Mar, April 10, 1895:
Muscovado, test 91.50°, entered at 1.563, advanced to 1.628 cents, United States currency, per pound.
Muscovado, test 88.55°, entered at 1.61, advanced to 1.645 cents, United States currency, per pound.
Charges, tierces, and bags added.

- 7747.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ehlers, Friedham & Co., Macoris, April 3, 1895:
Centrifugal, firsts, test 96.60°, entered at 1.663, advanced to 1.81 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 7750.....*Cotton wearing apparel and silk wearing apparel*, from Alban & Aurich, Chemnitz, April 6, 1895:
Men's, ladies', misses', and boys' cotton jersey and taffeta gloves, and misses' white cream and cream and white pure silk gloves, entered at prices ranging from .80 to 4.30 marks per dozen, advanced to prices ranging from 1 to 4.80 marks per dozen. Add 40 pfennigs per dozen for boxes, bands, and labels.
- 7751.....*Articles composed of mineral substances*, from Ulrich & Feiler, Quedlinburg, March 31, 1895:
Putz paste, No. 4, entered at 60 marks per gross. No advance.
Putz paste, No. 1, entered at 22, advanced to 26.50 marks per gross.
- 7762.....*Decorated china, manufactures of metal, etc.*, from Kaitsu Gomei Kwaisha, Tokio, March 28, 1895:
One pair of silver ornaments, entered at 65, advanced to 90 silver yen. Add packing and cartage.
- 7764.....*Manufactures of leather, etc.*, from David Rahaim, Paris, April 11, 1895:
Bourse en cuir, entered at 35, advanced to 38 francs per gross.
Chapelet lustre, entered at 11, advanced to 12 francs per gross.
Chapelet lustre, entered at 15, advanced to 15.50 francs per gross.
Chapelet, entered at 30, advanced to 33 francs per gross.
Portemonnaie peluche, entered at 36, advanced to 38.50 francs per gross.
Portemonnaie en cuir, entered at 35, advanced to 38 francs per gross.
Add cases, cartons, etc.
- 7766.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from C. C. Plunket, Falmouth, April 18, 1895:
Test 91.85°, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £8 8s. 4d. per ton, packed condition.
- 7771.....*Bleached cotton*, from N. Metzger, St. Gall, April 11, 1895:
Woven dotted swiss, 30-inch, over 100 and less than 150 threads to square inch, entered at 17.50, advanced to 20 francs per piece of 16 aunes.
Other similar pieces advanced from 14 and 20 francs to 15.40 and 22 francs, respectively, per piece of 16 aunes.
Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases, boxes, and packing.
- 7772.....*Flint and opal glassware*, from Gebruder Greene, Penzig, April 1, 1895:
10 crates of 1,000 gem chimneys, cut, including crates at 2 pfennigs each, and packing in straw at 3 pfennigs each, less discount of 2 per cent and 2 per cent, entered at 12 pfennigs per dozen, advanced to 18.5 pfennigs per dozen. Discount, 3 per cent.
- 7773.....*Mica*, from Richard Baker, London, April 4, 1895:
Red stained uncut mica, entered at 9d. per pound. No advance.
Small uncut mica, entered at 5d., advanced to 6d. per pound.
Small uncut ruby mica, entered at 3d. per pound. No advance.
Add 1s. each for cases.
- 7782.....*Manufactures of wool and cotton*, from Thomas B. Lee, Bradford, April 25, 1895:
54 inches, curled cloakings, black and blue, E 792, entered at 1s. 7½d., advanced to 1s. 7.99d. per yard.
54 inches, curl cloakings, black, G 1179, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 2.65d. per yard.
54 inches, curl cloakings, black and blue, G 1195, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 6½d. per yard.

7782.....*Manufactures of wool and cotton, etc.*—Continued.

54 inches, curl cloakings, black and blue, G 1195, entered at 2s. 10d., advanced to 2s. 10.85d. per yard.

54 inches, bonile cloakings, black and blue, G 1101, entered at 1s. 7d., advanced to 1s. 7.48d. per yard.

54 inches, bonile cloakings, black, entered at 1s. 10d., advanced to 1s. 10.55d. per yard.

54 inches, bonile cloakings, blue, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. .60d. per yard.

Less $\frac{1}{2}$ %. Discount, 5 per cent. Add bales, hoops, boards, canvas, and oilcloth.

7788.....*Manufactures of silk, from J. Perrin, Lyons, April 18, 1895:*

Tie silk in the piece—

Imprimée, 60 cm., entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.15 francs per meter.

Cotéle soie coton, 61 cm., entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

Austria, 87 to 88 cm., entered at .92, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

Armure bistis, 60 cm., entered at 2, advanced to 2.10 francs per meter.

Cotéle soie coton, 60 cm., entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

Satin soie coton, 46 to 47 cm., entered at 65, advanced to 70 centimes per meter.

Pungue facernier, 60 cm., entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.65 francs per meter.

Discounts, 20 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

7790, 7818..*Worsted yarn, from Filature Remoise, Rheims, April 12 and 20, 1895:*

Chaine, C que, 717—A2W, 1—50, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.60 francs per kilo.

Retors laine, C que, 718—B, 2—40, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.75 francs per kilo.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add tubes, cases, etc.

7797.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Besson & Lauze, Lyons, April 25, 1895:*

Granité façonnée, 45 cm., entered at 75, advanced to 82 centimes per meter. Cases and packing included in prices. Discounts, 16 per cent and 2 per cent.

7798.....*Toys, from Gladstone & Barry, Paris, March 30, 1895:*

Florescopes, entered at 60 (less 10 per cent), advanced to 55.86 francs, net, per gross. Add cases.

7799.....*Silk collars, cotton collars, etc., from Goldenberg Bros. & Co., Calais, April 5, 1895:*

Advanced by adding to value amount of entered discount (50 per cent) and amount of entered drawback on cases. Less cost of boxes included in prices. Cases and packing added.

7802.....*Colored cotton velvet, from Weiss, Fries & Co., Mulhouse, April 23, 1895:*

Velours meuble, B, 80 cm., entered at 1.46, advanced to 1.60 marks per meter. Add cases, and 80 pfennigs per piece for packing.

7805.....*Decorated china, from E. Gerard, Limoges, March 31, 1895:*

Service de table: Brit., 131; Florence, 131; Rubau, 131; entered at 72, advanced to 75.85 francs per set. Discounts, 10 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2 per cent. Add for decorating and stamping pieces. Add packing, less 2 per cent.

7808.....*Olives, from Hyos de Luca de Tener, Sevilla, March 23, 1895:*

Green, reina I, entered at 27, advanced to 29 pesetas per fanega.

7809.....*Olives, from Manuel Varquer, Sevilla, March 25, 1895:*

Green, padrona, entered at 39 pesetas per fanega. No advance.

Green, reina I, entered at 27, advanced to 29 pesetas per fanega.

7810.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from Hidalgo & Co., Havana, April 18, 1895:*

Test 89.92°, entered at 1.54, advanced to 1.58 cents per pound, United States currency, packed condition.

7812.....*Olives*, from J. Dumipe, Sevilla, March 28, 1895:

Green, reina, 2^a, entered at 17, advanced to 18 and 19 pesetas per fanega.

Green, reina, 3^a, entered at 12, advanced to 17 pesetas per fanega.

7817, 7819.. *Worsted yarn*, Peltzer & fils, Verviers, April 19 and 25, 1895:

Blanc, australie, 526, 1-57 inches, entered at 4.75, advanced to 4.90 francs per kilo.

Normal, australie, 526, 1-40 inches, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.75 francs per kilo.

Normal, Ia, 1-25 inches, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.50 francs per kilo.

Blanc, A, 1-13 inches, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.10 francs per kilo.

Blanc, 526, 1-21 inches, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.15 francs per kilo.

Blanc, 526, 1-40 inches, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.50 francs per kilo.

Tubes and cases included in prices.

7820.....*Tissue paper*, from P. Piette, Freiheit, April 30, 1895:

Total advanced from 760 to 800 Austrian florins by the disallowance of selling commission of 5 per cent.

7821.....*Bleached cotton*, from M. Ph. Emden, St. Gall, April 23, 1895:

9-4, 24 aunes, blattstitch hollen, 606, entered at 25, advanced to 26 francs per piece.

9-4, 24 aunes, blattstitch hollen, 704, entered at 24, advanced to 25 francs per piece.

9-4, 16 aunes, blattstitch hollen, 704, entered at 16, advanced to 16.65 francs per piece.

Add cases and boxes.

7822.....*White earthenware*, from W. H. Grindley & Co., Tunstall, April 23, 1895:

Eclipse semiporcelain, entered at list prices, discounts 57½ per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent. No advance. Add crates and straw at 16s. 9d.

7823*Colored cotton*, from Lindsay, Thompson & Co., Belfast, April 12, 1895:

33-inch printed dimit cord, entered at 4½d., advanced to 4½d. per yard, less 3½ per cent.

Cost of making up, etc., at 2½d. per piece, included in prices. Add cases and oilcloth.

7824..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from H. E. Schniewind, Elberfeld, April 18, 1895:

24 J., all-silk swivel, E. H., 148, entered at 1.28, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.

24 J., fancy, H. B., 188, entered at 2.15½, advanced to 2.25 marks per meter.

24 J., figured satin, G. F., 129½, entered at 1.49, advanced to 1.60 marks per meter.

24 J., figured satin, H. F., 129, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter.

24 J., figured satin, impe., H. F., 129, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 marks per meter.

Paper, cartonnage, and cases included in prices.

7827.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Brickerhoff & Co., Matanzas, April 22, 1895:

Centrifugal, test 95.12°, entered at 1.93, advanced to 1.935 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

7835..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from William L. Bass, Macoris, April 8, 1895:

Centrifugal, firsts, test 95.95°, entered at 1.662, advanced to 1.725 cents, United States currency, per pound. Add bags.

7836..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Francisco Veretto, Viegues, April 15, 1895:

Test 87.26°, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.567 centavos, Porto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.

7843..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Alfred Dubois, Matanzas, April 29, 1895:

Molasses, test 89.826°, entered at 1.612, advanced to 1.68 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

- 7846 *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from The Colonial Company, Ltd., Demerara, April 16, 1895:
 Test 98°, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.112 cents, United States currency, per pound,
 packed condition.
 Test 90.90°, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.679 cents, United States currency, per pound,
 packed condition.
- 7891.....*Prepared vegetables*, from F. Vitelli & Co., Castellamare, April 20, 1895:
 Tomatoes, "conserva pomidaro comprata dai patellio Fricano," entered at .60, advanced
 to .65 lira per kilo.
- 1952 O. P. }
 Philadelphia.. } *Linon thread*, from Crawford Bros., Beith, March 8, 1895:
 Dark blue Raleighs, 2 cord, spools, Nos. 40, 50, 60, 200 yards, entered at 17s. 11d. per
 gross. No advance.
 Dark blue Raleighs, 2 cord, spools, No. 25, 100 yards, entered at 8s. 5d. per gross. No
 advance.
 Dark-blue Raleighs, 16 oz., 35 by 50, 3 cord, skeins, S. F., entered at 38s. 5d. per dozen.
 No advance.
 Dark-blue Raleighs, 16 oz., 30 by 40, 3 cord, skeins, S. F., entered at 34s. 5d. per dozen.
 No advance.
 Dark blue Raleighs, 16 oz., 30 by 40, 3 cord, skeins, entered at 34s. 5d. per dozen. No
 advance.
 Dark blue Raleighs, 16 oz., skeins, red print, entered at 34s. 5d. per dozen. No advance.
 Dark-blue, standard, 16 oz., 20 by 40, skeins, S. F., entered at 19s. 5d. per dozen. No
 advance.
 Discount, 25 per cent. Add cases.
- 1959 O. P. }
 St. Paul.... } *Macaroni*, from Geo. Caffé, Paris, October 9, 1894:
 Macaroni in 25-pound boxes, entered (less 5 per cent) at 60, advanced to 70 centimes, net,
 per kilo, packed condition.
- 1970 O. P. }
 Baltimore.. } *Castile soap*, from Carlo Malencini, Leghorn, December 28, 1894:
 Prime white floating, bars, entered at 90.50 lire per kilo. No advance.
 Prime white, cakes, 100 and 200 per box, entered at 100.50 lire per kilo. No advance.
 Less brokerage, and discount of 4 per cent. Add cases, boxes, and packing.
- 1971 O. P. }
 Baltimore.. } *Looking-glass plates*, from Max Offenbach, Furth, March 30, 1895:
 Mirror plates, entered at 348.17, advanced to 352.17 marks per total by addition of value
 of cases and packing.
- REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.
- 1836-7478..*Chinese merchandise*, from Kwong Yuen Hing, Hongkong, October 12, 1894:
 Bean sauce, per case of 1 dozen, entered at \$0.70, advanced to \$0.75, Mexican.
 Soy, per barrel of 130 pounds, entered at \$1.90, advanced to \$2, Mexican.
 Porcelain bowls, per case of 12 sets, entered at \$1.80, advanced to \$2.40, Mexican.
 Porcelain teapots, per case of 115 pieces, entered at \$2.30, advanced to \$4.32, Mexican.
 Porcelain cups, per case of 100 pieces, entered at \$3.75, advanced to \$5, Mexican.
 Porcelain bowls, per case of 21 sets, entered at \$4.20, advanced to \$15.75, Mexican.
 Sweet ginger, per case of six, entered at \$1.70, advanced to \$1.90, Mexican.
 Black paper fans, per 150 pieces, entered at \$3, advanced to \$4, Mexican.
 Black paper fans, per 100 pieces, entered at \$3, advanced to \$4.50, Mexican.

1839-7560..*Chinese merchandise*, from King Yu Tai, Hongkong, February 26, 1895:

Bamboo ware, per bale of 50 pieces, entered at \$0.30, advanced to \$0.75, Mexican.
 Bamboo hats, per bale of 20 hats, entered at \$0.80, advanced to \$1, Mexican, per bale.
 10 soft gauze coats, entered at \$22.50, advanced to \$28.50, Mexican, per lot.
 10 silk coats, entered at \$18, advanced to \$24.25, Mexican, per lot.

1841-7520..*Prepared vegetables*, from Bernardo Estela, Palma, March 10, 1895:

Peppers, entered at 12.50, advanced to 22.50 pesetas per case. Add cases.

1844-7556..*Cotton wearing apparel*, from Emil Scherf, Chemnitz, March 21, 1895:

Men's white lisle gloves, IBL, 11½ to 13, entered at 1.82, advanced to 1.85 marks per dozen, packed condition.

Men's fast-black lisle gloves, IBL, 11½ to 13, entered at 1.82, advanced to 1.90 marks per dozen, packed condition.

Discount, 5 per cent.

1862-7619..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Solomon Shelford, St. Kitts, April 9, 1895:

Muscovado, test 87.25°, entered at 1.522, advanced to 1.63 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

1868-7620..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from John Hudson, Kingston, Jamaica, March 19, 1895:

Muscovado, test 91.85°, entered at £7 17s. 7½d., advanced to £8 8s. 4d. per ton, packed condition.

1863-7630..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from W. Wollescroft, Falmouth, Jamaica, April 2, 1895:

Test 91.80°, entered at £7 3s., advanced to £8 11s. per ton, packed condition.

1873-7612..*Colored cotton corduroy*, from G. Roskell & Co., Manchester, April 9, 1895:

27-inch, colored extra, entered at 13½d., advanced to 14½d. per yard.

27-inch, plain, entered at 11½d., advanced to 12½d. per yard.

Less $\frac{1}{37}$. Discount, 2½ per cent. Making up, boxes, oilcloths, and pattern cards added.

1874-7638..*Manufactures of silk*, from Besson, Bertrand & Co., Lyons, March 30, 1895:

Pongé, entered at 68, advanced to 77 centimes per meter. Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.

1875-7596..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. Cumming & Co., Trinidad, March 30, 1895:

Muscovado, test 89.50°, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.82 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

1876-7654..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Walter Woolescroft, Savana la Mar, April 1, 1895:

Muscovado, test 91.75°, entered at £7 16s. 9d., advanced to £8 8s. 1d. per ton, packed condition.

1877-7583..*Manufactures of silk*, from Georges Cerf, Lyons, March 16, 1895:

White habutai, unbleached, entered at various prices. Add for dyeing and finishing, packing, and sundries, and 8 per cent to make market value for manufacturers' profits.

1879-7648..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Pedro Mora y hedon, Sagua la Grande, April 4, 1895:

Test 87.70°, entered at 2.75, advanced to 2.95 reals, Spanish gold, per arroba. Add casks.

473-1894 O. P. }
 Baltimore..... } *Decorated and plain earthenware*, from Wood & Son, Burslen, January 22, 1895:

Salt hand teas, St. Denis, white body celeste lattice, entered at 5s., advanced to 6s. per dozen. Discounts, 50 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent. Add crates and straw at 18s. 6d., less 5 per cent and 5 per cent.

CONTRACTS FOR THE CARE OF SEAMEN, ETC.

1895.
Department Circular No. 115.
Marine-Hospital Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1895.

The following contracts for the care of seamen entitled to relief from this Service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, are published for the information of accounting officers of the Treasury Department, disbursing agents, medical officers of the Marine-Hospital Service, Acting Assistant Surgeons, and customs officers. This circular is to be regarded as official notification of the acceptance of the proposals made by the parties designated, and must be cited, giving its number and date, on all bills for the treatment and maintenance of seamen, and for the burial of deceased patients, as the authority for any expenditure incurred under its provisions. Charges will be allowed for the day of admission of a hospital patient, but not for the day of discharge or death. The right is reserved by the Secretary of the Treasury to terminate any contract whenever the interests of the Service require it. All relief must be furnished in accordance with the Revised Regulations of the Marine-Hospital Service; and, in consequence of the largely increased expenditures for relief, and of the limited sources of income, it has become necessary to give notice that, as provided in the Regulations, no allowance will be made for expenditures incurred at any other station than those named in this Circular.

The term "contagious diseases" wherever occurring in this Circular, except as to specific contracts made otherwise, includes only those diseases which, under usual municipal regulations, are required to be treated in a pesthouse, namely: cholera, yellow fever, plague or smallpox, and in some municipalities, measles.

WALTER WYMAN,

Supervising Surgeon-General U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

APPROVED:

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

ALBANY, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Albany Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Alexandria Infirmary to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

APALACHICOLA, FLA.

Dr. J. D. Rush to furnish medical attendance and medicines, at \$30 per month; Martha Campbell to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day, and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12.50 each.

ASHLAND, WIS.

St. Joseph's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at 85 cents a day, \$2 a day for contagious cases, and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$9 each.

ASHTABULA, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Mrs. Henry Whelpley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, \$1.50 per day; John Duero & Sons to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$14 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit, Mich.

ASTORIA, OREG.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; F. M. Denny to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$16.50 each.

BANGOR, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Helen M. Stratton to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; Abel Hunt to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

BATH, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Hospital care and treatment will be furnished only to patients who are unable to bear transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Portland, Me.

BISMARCK, N. DAK.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Lamborn Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

BOSTON, MASS.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, Mass.; burial of deceased patients at the hospital cemetery; burial of foreign patients, at \$10 each.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Bridgeport Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$1 per day; Hawley, Wilnot & Reynolds to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$16 each.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Until other arrangements are made, \$1 per day will be allowed for the care of hospital patients.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Johanna Foley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 90 cents per day.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; the Buffalo Hospital (Sisters of Charity) to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 80 cents per day; contagious diseases, at \$2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

The Mercy Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, medical attendance, nursing, and medicines, at 75 cents per day.

CAIRO, ILL.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; L. E. Falconer to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$9 each.

CAMBRIDGE, MD.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Charles J. Webb to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 50 cents per day.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary (Atlantic Wharf); St. Francis Xavier's Infirmary to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 74 cents per day; contagious diseases, \$3 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12 each.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Hamilton County Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 65 cents per day.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; H. Bartlett to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$17.50 each.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; dispensary at the hospital, southeast corner of Third and Kilgour streets; John B. Habig to provide for the burial of deceased white patients, at \$16 each; colored patients, at \$17.50 each.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; the Cleveland City Hospital Association to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, in the United

States Marine Hospital, under lease of September 21, 1875, at 64 cents per day. The hospital to be kept in repair by the association; Flynn, Abel & Froelk to furnish ambulance service, at \$2 for each patient, and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$17 each.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; James E. Ellis to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

DARIEN, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; patients requiring hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to Brunswick, Ga.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, DEL.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital.

DETROIT, MICH.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, No. 90 Griswold street; Ed. H. Patterson to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital to furnish ambulance service, quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; John A. Voelker to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$14 each.

DULUTH, MINN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Luke's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 85 cents per day; John W. Stewart to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

EDENTON, N. C.

R. Dillard, M. D., to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$2 per day. For out-patients \$1 will be allowed for each medical examination, and 25 cents additional for each time medicine is furnished.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

ELLSWORTH, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; hospital care and treatment will be furnished only to patients who are unable to bear transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Portland, Me.

ERIE, PA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Hamot Hospital Association to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 71 cents per day. Care and treatment of cases of contagious diseases to be furnished by the Health Department of the city of Erie, at \$2.85 per day; W. J. Quinn to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$18 each.

ESCANABA, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Delta County Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

EUREKA, CAL.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Maria Anderson to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 95 cents per day.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Wm. H. Kirkpatrick to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

FERNANDINA, FLA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; A. D. Mills to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Amelia Parrott to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day; George Nossett to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12.50 each.

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Harriet J. Kinder to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 75 cents per day; and to provide office quarters for the Acting Assistant Surgeon, at \$10 per month; Hayward & Son to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

GALVESTON, TEX.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; St. Mary's Infirmary to furnish ambulance service, quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, at \$2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at New Orleans.

GEORGETOWN, S. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; hospital care and treatment will be furnished only to patients who are unable to bear transportation to Charleston, S. C.; Joseph J. Dunmore to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$18 each.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; patients requiring hospital care and treatment to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, Mass.

THE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, D. C.

Under act of Congress, March 3, 1875, to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$4.50 per week, for each insane patient admitted upon the order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon ; Anna Farnham to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

GREEN BAY, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon ; Montrose Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 95 cents per day.

HARTFORD, CONN.

The Hartford Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$1 per day ; G. W. Woolley & Son to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$13 each.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon ; William H. Jones to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 95 cents per day ; Edward J. Gordon to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12.50 each.

KEY WEST, FLA.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital ; Bolio & Boza to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$8.50 each.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon ; St. Francis Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day ; Miller Bros. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$19 each.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon ; Little Rock Infirmary to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day ; F. Baer to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12 each.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital ; Schoppenhorst Bros. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

LUDINGTON, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon ; Hanibal D. Linsley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

MACHIAS, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon ; Abiel E. Preble to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 90 cents per day ; L. H. Hanscom to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

MANISTEE, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon ; Mercy Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

MARQUETTE, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day, and to provide for burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

MARSHFIELD, OREG.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; John Snyder to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1.20 per day.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; John Walsh to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; seamen requiring hospital treatment must make application at the United States Marine Hospital at Chicago, Ill.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 80 cents per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each. Chronic hospital patients to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Chicago, Ill.

MOBILE, ALA.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; G. B. Shawhan to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12 each.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Nashville City Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; patients requiring hospital care and treatment, if able to bear transportation, will be sent to the United States Marine Hospital at Vineyard Haven.

NEWBERN, N. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Susan A. Collins to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 70 cents per day; H. W. Simpson to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the New Haven General Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each; the New Haven Board of Health to furnish all necessary care and treatment in cases of any contagious disease, at \$3 per day.

NEW LONDON, CONN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; hospital care and treatment will be furnished only to patients who are unable to bear transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Stapleton, N. Y.; Thomas J. Foran to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$13 each.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; T. J. McMahan & Sons Co. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$8.50 each.

NEWPORT, ARK.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Puss Watkins to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

NEWPORT, R. I.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Newport Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; Robert C. Cotterell to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$11.50 each. Patients requiring long continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, near the "New Barge Office," Battery; Martin Hughes, of Staten Island, to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

NORFOLK, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; St. Vincent Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, ambulance service, and medicines, at 83 cents per day; J. E. Edwards to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$9.90 each.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the City Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, medicines, and nursing, at \$1 per day; the city of Ogdensburg to care for contagious cases, at \$3 a day; L. McGillis to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

OSWEGO, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Oswego Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; R. W. Hargis to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; S. B. Hutchinson & Co. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Mobile, Ala.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; the German Hospital to furnish ambulance service, quarters, subsistence, nursing, medicines, and one interne, at \$1 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

PITTSBURG, PA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service, the Mercy Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medicines, and a resident physician, at 94 cents per day, and \$2 a day for contagious cases; Burns & Giltinan to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$13 each.

PORT HURON, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; "Hospital and Home" to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit; J. W. Kelly to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$8 each.

PORTLAND, ME.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Ilsley Bros. to provide for burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

PORTLAND, OREG.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, Marquam Building; St. Vincent's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 60 cents per day; contagious diseases, at \$2 per day; F. S. Dunning to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Cottage Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

PORT TAMPA, FLA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Geo. E. Starrett to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$16 each.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The Rhode Island Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$1 per day, and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea (port of Boston).

RICHMOND, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; out-patients to be treated at the Marine-Hospital Office, Custom-house building; "Retreat for the Sick" Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day.

ROCKLAND, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Hospital care and treatment will be furnished only to patients who are unable to bear transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Portland, Me.

ROME, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Martha Battey Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

SAGINAW, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 64 cents per day. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit, Mich.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; John Hahn to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12.50.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Joseph's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$8 each.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; St. Joseph's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and ambulance service, at 69 cents per day, and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$11 each. The Union Hospital to care for contagious cases at the rate of \$2 per day.

SANDUSKY, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Good Samaritan Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; out-patients to be treated at the Marine Hospital Office, Rooms 1-3, Appraiser's building; burial of deceased patients at the hospital cemetery; burial of foreign seamen, at \$10 each.

SAN PEDRO, CAL.

Randolph W. Hill, M. D., to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at 90 cents per day; contagious diseases, at \$1.50 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$7 each.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Annie McNeeley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 75 cents per day; J. Vanderhook to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

SAVANNAH, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; St. Joseph's Infirmary to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; Joseph Goette to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$7 each.

SEATTLE, WASH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Providence Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 60 cents per day; Bonney & Stewart to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$8 each.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; out-patients to be treated at the Marine Hospital Office; Shreveport Charity Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; L. M. Melton to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$16.50 each.

SOLOMONS, MD.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; W. H. Files to furnish subsistence, nursing, fuel, and lights, at \$1 per day; T. M. White to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$7.50 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Baltimore, Md.

SUPERIOR, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

TACOMA, WASH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Fanny C. Paddock Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 55 cents per day.

TAPPAHANNOCK, VA.

W. G. Jeffries, M. D., to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at Tappahannock; Dr. W. J. Newbill at Carter's Creek; and Dr. W. S. Christian at Urbana, each at \$1.50 per day. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be transferred to the United States Marine Hospital at Baltimore, Md.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Toledo Hospital Association to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 80 cents per day; contagious diseases, at \$2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

TUCKERTON, N. J.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

VICKSBURG, MISS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Vicksburg City Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, at \$3 per day.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; M. C. Vincent to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$17 each.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, No. 3, B street SE.; Providence Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, interne attendance, and medicines, at 75 cents per day.

WHEELING, W. VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Wheeling Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 75 cents per day.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Walter E. Yopp to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$11.50 each.

At the following-named ports, hospital or other relief will be furnished only under the provisions of the Regulations for the Marine-Hospital Service as to *third-class* stations:

Barnstable, Mass.
Beaufort, N. C.
Beaufort, S. C.
Belfast, Me.
Burlington, Vt.
Castine, Me.
Cedar Keys, Fla.
Chatham, Mass.
Dennis, Mass.
Eastport, Me.
Edgartown, Mass.

Hyannis, Mass.
Newport News, Va.
Perth Amboy, N. J.
Provincetown, Mass.
Sag Harbor, N. Y.
Salem, Mass.
Sitka, Alaska.
Somers Point, N. J.
Waldoboro, Me.
Wilmington, Del.
Wiscasset, Me.

The rate at ports not specifically provided for by this Circular will, in each special case, be fixed by the Department, upon the recommendation of the proper officer, in accordance with the Regulations.

The rate of charge for seamen from vessels of the Navy and Coast Survey, admitted to hospital under the provisions of the Regulations, and of foreign seamen admitted under the act of March 3, 1875, is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of \$1 per diem.

At all ports not otherwise specified, the dispensary is located at the custom-house or marine hospital.

NO FEES FOR RECEIVING MANIFESTS OF GOODS IMPORTED BY RAIL FROM CANADA.

1895.
Department Circular No. 116.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The annexed decision rendered by the Board of General Appraisers on June 15, 1895, holding that fees for receiving manifests of imported goods are not collectible, is published for the information and guidance of officers of the customs, with the announcement that no appeal, either by the Collector of Customs at Burlington or this Department, will be taken for review thereof by the courts under the provisions of section 15 of the act of June 10, 1890.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

Before the United States General Appraisers at New York, June 15, 1895.

In the matter of the protest, 27467 b-218, of Central Vermont Railroad against the decision of the Collector of Customs at Burlington, Vt., as to the exaction of certain fees on certain merchandise. Protest filed June 3, 1895.

Opinion by SHARPE, *General Appraiser*.

The protest is against the action of the collector in collecting a fee of 25 cents for receiving manifests of each of 280 railroad cars arriving at the Port of St. Albans from the Dominion of Canada, and containing goods for entry.

The protest claimed such fee to be abolished by section 22 of the act of June 10, 1890.

The Collector's action was under the authority of section 4382 R. S., which provides as follows:

"The following fees shall be levied and collected from the owners and masters of vessels navigating the waters of the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, otherwise than by sea; * * * Twenty-fourth. For receiving manifest of each railroad car or other vehicle laden with goods, wares or merchandise from a foreign contiguous territory, twenty-five cents."

Section 22 of the Customs Administrative Act provides "that all fees exacted * * * except as provided in this act, under and by virtue of existing laws of the United States upon the entry of imported goods and the passing thereof through the customs * * * be and the same are hereby abolished."

There would seem to be no reasonable doubt that the exactions in question are among those which Congress expressly intended to sweep away.

In the case of the United States *v. Jahn et al.* (65 Fed. Rep., 792) the court held that certain charges for weighing and gauging merchandise were abolished by section 22 of the act of June 10, 1890, although

the sections of the Revised Statutes which authorized the collection of such charges did not denominate them as fees. But the court traced back the authority for the exaction of such charges for weighing and gauging to the several acts relating thereto, and found that in the course thereof such charges had at one time been called fees although such designation had been dropped from the statutory language when embodied in the Revised Statutes, and the court held that they were intended to be included in the category of fees abolished.

The exactions for receiving manifests have never been known otherwise than as fees, and they are confessedly recognized as a recompense for official services, from the imposition of which Congress intended that merchandise should hereafter be liberated. G. A. 25 (Synopsis 10247) and all similar decisions on fees for receiving manifests are reconsidered and the protest herein is sustained.

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY AUDITORS WHEN APPROPRIATION IS EXHAUSTED OR
CARRIED TO THE SURPLUS FUND.

1895.

Department Circular No. 117.

Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, June 25, 1895.

To the Accounting Officers, Treasury Department:

When an account has been examined by you and found to be properly payable from an appropriation the balance of which has, under the provisions of existing law, been carried to the surplus fund and is no longer available for its payment, said account should be certified, as required by law, to the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants (except accounts of the postal revenue and expenditures therefrom), with the following note written upon the face of the certificate: "To be reported to Congress under section 2 of the Deficiency Appropriation Act of July 7, 1884." Following the direction as to the address to which the warrant should be sent, these words will be added: "When an appropriation shall have been made." The claimant should be notified accordingly.

When an account has been examined and found to be properly payable from an appropriation which is still available, or would be if it were not exhausted, you will certify said account in the regular way. If the appropriation is found to be exhausted upon the receipt of the certificate by the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants, it will be retained for payment when a deficiency appropriation shall have been made by Congress, and a notice to that effect will be sent to the claimant from said Division.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 118.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 1, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 1, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

7645.....Cotton embroidered tidies, from Reichenbach & Co., Plauen, March 29, 1895:

Cotton tulle tidies, for cloth and stitching:

Entered at 18½, advanced to 30 pfennigs per dozen.

Entered at 27½, advanced to 46 pfennigs per dozen.

Entered at 37, advanced to 81 pfennigs per dozen.

Entered at 25½, advanced to 34 pfennigs per dozen.

Entered at 38, advanced to 52 pfennigs per dozen.

Entered at 51, advanced to 91 pfennigs per dozen.

Cost of cutting out, making-up, and boxes, entered at 19.82, advanced to 26.33 marks per dozen. Added for general expenses, 5 per cent; for manufacturers' profit, 8 per cent. Add case and oilcloth.

7703.....Manufactures of goats' hair and cotton, from Thomas Cresswell & Co., Huddersfield, April 18, 1895:

54" black stockinette, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 0^{md}. per yard.

54" black stockinette, entered at 3s. 7d., advanced to 3s. 8^{md}. per yard. Discount, 3½ per cent.

56" black and brown montagnac, entered at 6s. 8d., advanced to 6s. 10d. per yard. Discount, 3½ per cent.

Less ⅓⁷ and O. M. Add making-up, cases, and packing.

- 7725 .. *Cotton wearing apparel*, from Richard Horstmann, Berlin, April 13, 1895 :
Collars and cuffs, advanced by the addition of the value of cartons at 10 pfennigs each.
Add case and packing.
- 7793 .. *Firecrackers*, from Stotterfoht & Hurst, Canton, December 1, 1894 :
64 40's, "Mam Shing" brand, entered at \$0.57½, advanced to \$0.59, Mexican, per box.
Discount, 2 per cent. Boxes and packing charges included in price.
- 7831 .. *Chinese merchandise*, from Kwong Lun Tin, Hongkong, February 20, 1895 :
China teacups, per box of 500 pieces, entered at \$3, advanced to \$5, Mexican. Packing charges included in price.
- 7832 .. *Chinese merchandise*, from Soy Ying Chong, Hongkong, February 20, 1895 :
Salt bamboo shoots, entered at \$1.35, advanced to \$1.70, Mexican, per barrel of 86 pounds.
Soy, entered at \$0.85, advanced to \$1, Mexican, per box of 12 jars.
Soy, entered at \$1.40, advanced to \$1.50, Mexican, per barrel of 100 pounds.
Straw shoes, entered at \$0.07, advanced to \$0.08, Mexican, per pair.
Packing charges included in prices.
- 7851 .. *Firecrackers*, from Carlowitz & Co., Canton, December 6, 1894 :
40-64's, "Yut Shing" brand, full stem, entered at \$0.61½, advanced to \$0.62, Mexican, per box. Discount, 2 per cent. Boxes and packing charges included in price.
- 7872..... *Colored glassware*, from J. Massily, Paris, March 25, 1895 :
Hyacinth vases and tubes, advanced by the addition of packing and value of cases.
7887. *Wool dress goods*, from J. Warnier & I. David, Roubaix, May 3, 1895 :
Colored cashmere, 145, 35½", entered at 58, advanced to 63 centimes per meter.
Colored cashmere, 155, 42½", entered at 75, advanced to 80 centimes per meter.
Discount, 5 per cent. Add rolling, cases, and packing.
7888. *Wool dress goods*, from J. Warnier & I. David, Roubaix, April 29, 1895 :
Blue and jet-black cashmere, 155, 43", entered at 75, advanced to 80 centimes per meter.
Colored cashmere, 145, 35½", entered at 58, advanced to 63 centimes per meter.
Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases, rolling, and packing.
- 7892 *Medicinal proprietary preparation*, from J. Fritzlín, Amsterdam, April 29, 1895 :
Haarlem oil, entered at 24.10, advanced to 26 florins per case of 10 gross. Add bottles.
- 7893..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Friedr. Diergardt Nachfolger, Viersen, May 3, 1895 :
Fancy ribbons :
1711, 7 lines, entered at 76, advanced to 83 pfennigs per piece.
1711, 11 lines, entered at 1.14, advanced to 1.24 marks per piece.
1050, 10 lines, entered at 69, advanced to 75 pfennigs per piece.
1050, 13 lines, entered at 89, advanced to 97 pfennigs per piece.
1050, 17 lines, entered at 1.17, advanced to 1.27 marks per piece.
Add boxes, labels, etc.
- 7896 .. *Manufactures of silk*, from Arnhold Karberg & Co., Canton, March 16, 1895 :
White pongee silk, 26-27" and 29-30", advanced by the non-allowance of extra lekin tax deduction.
- 7908..... *Fish in tins, n. o. p. f.*, from A. & M. Smith, Leith, April 6, 1895 :
One pound tins :
Herring in ———, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per dozen.
Fresh herring, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 9d. per dozen.
Kipperd herring, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. per dozen.
Cases and packing included in prices.

- 1968 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Robert Crooks & Co., Liverpool, March 20, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Fifths, entered at £7 17s. 5d., advanced to £8 7s. 6d per ton, packed condition. Dis-
count, 2½ per cent.
- 1969 O. P..... } *Paper*, from Steinbach & Co., Malmedy, March 30, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Entered at discounts of 12 per cent and 3 per cent, advanced to discounts of 7 per cent and
3 per cent. Add cases.
- 1972 O. P..... } *Salt sacks*, from The Salt Union, Ltd. (Verdin Brothers' Agency), Liverpool, March 29,
Philadelphia.. } 1895 :
Entered at 2½d. per sack. No advance.
- 1974 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Lorrondo & Co., Sagua la Grande, March 16, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Molasses sugar, test 89.10°, entered at 1.533, advanced to 1.563 cents, United States
currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1976 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Larrondo & Co., Sagua la Grande, April 4, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Centrifugal, test 96.60°, entered at 1.932, advanced to 2.008 cents, United States currency,
per pound, packed condition.
- 1977 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Brinckerhoff & Co., Matanzas, April 10, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Centrifugal, test 96.80°, entered at 1.883, advanced to 2.015 cents, United States currency,
per pound, packed condition.
- 1978 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Larrondo & Co., Sagua la Grande, April 5, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Centrifugal, test 96.02°, entered at 1.92, advanced to 1.993 cents, United States currency,
per pound, packed condition.
- 1979 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hormiguero C. Company, Cienfuegos, March 16, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Centrifugal, test 83°, entered at 1.23 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed
condition. No advance.
- 1987 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from William H. Stewart, Cienfuegos, March 14, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Molasses sugar, test 86.50°, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.51 centavos, Spanish gold, per
pound, packed condition.
- 1994 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Brinckerhoff & Co., Matanzas, April 6, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Centrifugal, test 96°, entered at 1.901, advanced to 1.99 cents, United States currency, per
pound, packed condition.
Molasses sugar, test 87.50, entered at 1.474 cents, United States currency, per pound,
packed condition. No advance.
- 2004 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from F. V. Drake & Co., Magdeburg, March 30, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Raw beet sugar, entered at 6.40 marks per 50 kilos, advanced to 6s. 7.40d. per cwt., packed
condition.
- 2006 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Juan J. Aelosa, April 25, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Test 96.50°, entered at 1.899, advanced to 1.959 cents, United States currency, per pound,
packed condition.
Centrifugal, test 95.40°, entered at 1.884, advanced to 1.953 cents, United States currency,
per pound, packed condition.
Centrifugal, test 95.70°, entered at 1.889, advanced to 1.947 cents, United States currency,
per pound, packed condition.

- 2009 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Mariono C. Artiez, Carbarien, April 1, 1895 :
 Philadelphia.. }
 Centrifugal, test 94.40°, entered at 1.901 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition. No advance.
 Molasses sugar, test 88.40°, entered at 1.5 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1837-7558.. *Medicinal proprietary preparation*, from J. Fritzlin, Amsterdam, March 9, 1895 :
 Haarlem oil, entered at 24.10, advanced to 26 florins or guilders per case of 10 gross.
 Add packing charges and bottles.
- 1889-7673.. *Silk plush*, from Peltzer Bros., Crefeld, March 22, 1895 :
 Black schappe plush—
 946, 78 cm., entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.30 marks per meter.
 947, 78-80 cm., entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.60 marks per meter.
 1130, 78 cm., entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.50 marks per meter.
 948, 80 cm., entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.95 marks per meter.
 949, 80 cm., entered at 3, advanced to 3.30 marks per meter.
 Add packing, cases, paper boxes, labels, and wrappers.
- 1891-7712.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Richard Evans, Jamaica, April 10, 1895 :
 Muscovado, test 88.75°, entered at £7 4s. 9½d., advanced to £7 18s. 4d. per ton, packed condition.
- 1892-7713.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, St. Anns Bay, April 8, 1895 :
 Muscovado, test 88.70°, entered at £6 17s. 3d, advanced to £7 13s. 6d. per ton. Add bags and packing charges.
- 1893-7753.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. Pardo, St. Domingo, March 30, 1895 :
 Test 95°, entered at 1.5, advanced to 1.625 cents, United States currency, per pound. Add bags.
- 1908-7714.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from E. J. Sadler, Savana la Mar, April 1, 1895 :
 Muscovado, test 91.60°, entered at £7, plus bags and packing charges, advanced to £8 7s. 6d. per ton, packed condition.
- 1910-7754.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. Cambiaso, St. Domingo, March 29, 1895 :
 Centrifugal, test 95.70°, entered at 1.62, advanced to 1.77 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
 Centrifugal, test 85.70°, entered at 1, advanced to 1.18 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 489-1901 O. P. } *Cocoanuts*, from James Meredith, Apia, January 28, 1895 :
 San Francisco.. }
 Cocoanuts, in bags, entered at \$7.50, advanced to \$9 per thousand, packed condition.

1895.
Department Circular No. 119.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1895.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of section 25 of the act of August 28, 1894, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U. S. gold dollar.	Coins.
Argentine Republic.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	\$0.96, 5	Gold: argentine (\$4.82, 4) and $\frac{1}{2}$ argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary.....	Gold	Crown	.20, 3	Gold: former system—4 florins (\$1.92, 9), 8 florins (\$3.85, 8), ducat (\$2.28, 7) and 4 ducats (\$9.15, 8). Silver: 1 and 2 florins.
Belgium.....	Gold and silver	Franc	.19, 3	Gold: present system—20 crowns (\$4.03, 3); 10 crowns (\$2.02, 3).
Bolivia.....	Silver.....	Boliviano	.48, 6	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Brazil.....	Gold	Milreis	.54, 6	Silver: boliviano and divisions.
British Possessions N. A. (except Newfoundland).	Gold	Dollar	1.00	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 milreis.
Central Amer. States—Costa Rica.....	Silver.....	Peso.....	.48, 6	Silver: peso and divisions.
Guatemala.....				
Honduras.....				
Nicaragua.....				
Chile.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	.91, 2	Gold: escudo (\$1.82, 4), doubloon (\$4.56, 1), and condor (\$9.12, 3). Silver: peso and divisions.
China.....	Silver	(Shanghai	.71, 8	
		Hankwan	.80, 0	
		(Customs). Tientsin.....	.76, 1	
Colombia.....	Silver.....	Peso.....	.48, 6	Gold: condor (\$9.64, 7) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Cuba.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	.92, 6	Gold: doubloon (\$5.01, 7). Silver: peso.
Denmark.....	Gold	Crown	.26, 8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Ecuador.....	Silver.....	Sucre	.48, 6	Gold: condor (\$9.64, 7) and double-condor. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Egypt.....	Gold	Pound (100 piasters).....	4.94, 3	Gold: pound (100 piasters), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piasters. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piasters.
Finland.....	Gold	Mark.....	.19, 3	Gold: 20 marks (\$3.85, 9), 10 marks (\$1.93).
France.....	Gold and silver	Mark	.23, 8	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire.....	Gold	Mark	.23, 8	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Great Britain.....	Gold	Pound sterling.....	4.86, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gold: sovereign (pound sterling) and $\frac{1}{4}$ sovereign.
Greece.....	Gold and silver	Drachma	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Haiti.....	Gold and silver	Gourde.....	.86, 5	Silver: gourde.
India.....	Silver.....	Rupee	.23, 1	Gold: mohur (\$7.10, 5). Silver: rupee and divisions.
Italy.....	Gold and silver	Lira.....	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 lire. Silver: 5 lire.
Japan.....	Gold and silver*.....	Yen.....	.99, 7	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen.
Liberia.....	Gold	Dollar	1.00	Silver: yen.
Mexico.....	Silver.....	Dollar	.52, 8	Gold: dollar (\$0.98, 3), 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands.....	Gold and silver	Florin	.40, 2	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ florins.
Newfoundland.....	Gold	Dollar	1.01, 4	Gold: 2 dollars (\$2.03, 7).
Norway.....	Gold	Crown	.26, 8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Persia.....	Silver.....	Kran	.08, 9	Gold: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 toman (\$3.40, 9). Silver: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, and 5 kran.
Peru.....	Silver.....	Sol.....	.48, 6	Silver: sol and divisions.
Portugal.....	Gold	Milreis	1.08	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Russia.....	Silver.....	Ruble.....	.77, 2	Gold: imperial (\$7.71, 8), and $\frac{1}{2}$ imperial (\$3.86).
Spain.....	Gold and silver	Peseta.....	.19, 3	Silver: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 ruble.
Sweden.....	Gold	Franc	.26, 8	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Switzerland.....	Gold and silver	Franc	.19, 3	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Tripoli.....	Silver.....	Mahbub of 20 piasters.....	.43, 8	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Turkey.....	Gold	Piaster	.04, 4	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piasters.
Venezuela.....	Gold and silver	Bolivar.....	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.

† Coined since January 1, 1886. Old half-imperial = \$3.98, 6.

‡ Silver the nominal standard. Paper the actual currency, the depreciation of which is measured by the gold standard.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. PRESTON,

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1895.

The foregoing estimate by the Director of the Mint, of the values of foreign coins, I hereby proclaim to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after July 1, 1895, expressed in any of such metallic currencies.

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

RECORD OF APPRAISERS' SUITS UNDER ACT OF JUNE 10, 1890.

1895.
Department Circular No. 120.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, .

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department proposes to establish a consolidated record of all suits that have arisen or may arise by virtue of Sections 14 and 15 of the Customs Administrative Act of June 10, 1890, on appeals from decisions by the Board of General Appraisers, said consolidation to be based upon uniform records maintained in the several collection districts.

You are instructed, therefore, to prepare for the use of this Department a transcript return, under the form hereto annexed, of all suits of said class that have been commenced in your district, and to continue such record for the purpose of making returns therefrom at the beginning of each month, whenever there have been any proceedings since the last return.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 121.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 8, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 8, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraisement.

7622.....*Manufactures of silk and india rubber*, from Walter B. Marcus, London, April 9, 1895:

Elastic cord:

Black, entered at 2s. 1d., advanced to 2s. 3d. per gross.

Black, entered at 2s. 5d., advanced to 2s. 7d. per gross.

White, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 2s. 8d. per gross.

White, entered at 2s. 9d., advanced to 3s. per gross.

Add cases, packing, banding, boxing, etc.

7770.....*Toilet articles*, from Wickens, Pease & Co., Ltd., London, April 1, 1895:

Toothbrushes:

Four-row, 01, entered at 24s. 5d., advanced to 26s. per gross.

Four-row, 02, entered at 27s. 5d., advanced to 29s. per gross.

Four-row, 03, entered at 29s. 6d., advanced to 31s. per gross.

Four-row, 04, entered at 33s. 4d., advanced to 35s. per gross.

Four-row, XVI, entered at 41s. 8d., advanced to 43s. per gross.

Heavy, best, four-row, XXVI, entered at 47s. 7d., advanced to 49s. per gross.

Best, three-row, VIII, entered at 36s. 9d., advanced to 38s. 3d. per gross.

Children's, 040, entered at 22s. 6d., advanced to 24s. per gross.

Children's, 080, entered at 27s. 2d., advanced to 28s. 9d. per gross.

Toilet soap:

XI, assorted, oval, opaque, in fancy boxes holding three cakes, entered at 2s. 10d., advanced to 3s. per dozen boxes.

XIV, in boxes holding six cakes, entered at 4s. 7d., advanced to 5s. per dozen boxes.

Entered values were made subject to a discount of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on toilet soap and 5 per cent on brushes; reappraised values are net. Add cases and putting up.

7879..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from William Kerr, Falmouth, Jamaica, April 18, 1895:

Test 90.50°, entered at £8, advanced to £8 3s. per ton.

Test 87.90°, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £7 12s. 8d. per ton.

Test 91.30°, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £8 5s. per ton.

Test 87.80°, entered at £8 per ton. No advance.

Test 87.35°, entered at £7, advanced to £7 9s. 6d. per ton.

The above prices represent packed condition.

7886..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Perkins & Welsh, Savana la Mar, April 29, 1895:

Muscovado, test 93.50°, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £8 6s. 5d. per ton. Add bags.

7889..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Von der Muhl & Co., Basel, March 13, 1895:

Hat trimming, black shot cotton—

350, 16–25, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.65 francs per piece.

350, 22–30, entered at 5.10, advanced to 5.55 francs per piece.

350, 30–35, entered at 5.95, advanced to 5.60 francs per piece.

350, 40–40, entered at 6.80, advanced to 7.45 francs per piece.

350, 60–45, entered at 7.65, advanced to 8.35 francs per piece.

Hat trimming, colored shot cotton, 480, 40–40, entered at 7.60, advanced to 8.30 francs per piece.

Hat trimming, black shot cotton—

550, 22–30, entered at 5.10, advanced to 5.55 francs per piece.

550, 30–35, entered at 5.95, advanced to 6.50 francs per piece.

550, 40–40, entered at 6.80, advanced to 7.45 francs per piece.

550, 60–45, entered at 7.65, advanced to 8.35 francs per piece.

The above values represent packed condition. Don d'annage 9–14.40. Discount, 22 per cent. Deduct cost of carriage to shipping port, included in prices.

7895, 7956. *Cotton yarn*, from Greatorex & Co., Manchester, May 3, 1895, and May 10, 1895:

90's, bastard pin cop, "Bu" quality, entered at 12 $\frac{1}{6}$ d., advanced to 13d. per pound. Add cases.

2–60, "Gass.", usual grantreel, RR, entered at 12 $\frac{3}{16}$ d. per pound, packed condition. No advance.

7899..... *Silk plush*, from Peltzer Brothers, Crefeld, April 13, 1895:

Black, half silk plush:

950, 80 cm., entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.45 marks per meter.

951, 80 cm., entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.45 marks per meter.

952, 80 cm., entered at 4.75, advanced to 5 marks per meter.

Add packing, cases, paper boxes, labels, and wrappers.

7902..... *Fusel oil*, from Philippe Bauer & Co., Hamburg, April 29, 1895:

Entered at 17.50, advanced to 18.25 marks per 100 kilos. Add barrels.

7903..... *Chemical salt*, from George Eggestorff's Salzwerke, Hanover, April 23, 1895:

Sulphide of sodium, entered at 5.187, advanced to 5.45 marks per 100 kilos. Add casks.

7905..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Alexander Hopwood, Falmouth, Jamaica, April 29, 1895:

Test 89.25°, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £8 per ton, packed condition.

7920..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fomen, Janer & Co., Maentas, April 30, 1895:

Test 94.20°, entered at 2.125, advanced to 2.1285 centavos, Spanish gold, per pound, packed condition.

7927..... *Japanese merchandise*, from F. Takagaki, Tokio, January 21, 1895:

Curios, two temple hangings, entered at 25, advanced to 50 silver yen per lot. Add packing, etc.

- 7931.....*Worsted yarn*, from Louis Becquart, Roubaix, May 2, 1895:
Filling, 1-65, entered at 4.56, advanced to 4.90 francs per kilo, net.
- 7935.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Perkins & Welsh, Kingston, Jamaica, May 4, 1895:
Muscovado, test 91.30°, entered at £7 18s., advanced to £8 4s. 5d. per ton. Add bags.
- 7942.....*Soap and alcoholic perfumery*, from I. G. Mousson & Co., Frankfort, March 2, 1895:
Hygienic family toilet soap, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.76 marks per dozen.
Extract triple assorted violette, etc., entered at 9, advanced to 9.60 marks per dozen.
Extract triple essence bouquet cypre, entered at 9, advanced to 9.60 marks per dozen.
Essence concentrée violette S. Remo, entered at 18, advanced to 19.20 marks per dozen.
Essence concentrée violette triple, entered at 22.50, advanced to 24 marks per dozen.
Add cases.
- 7948.....*Cotton hose*, from Ernst Stiegler, Chemnitz, April 23, 1895:
Ladies' lisle, 102, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per dozen.
Ladies' lisle, Hermsdorff black, 103, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.25 marks per dozen.
Ladies' fancy, 104, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.60 marks per dozen.
Ladies' fancy lisle, 105, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per dozen.
Ladies' fancy, 101 (job), entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.90 marks per dozen.
The above prices represent packed condition.
- 7953.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from James Sime, Falmouth, Jamaica, April 29, 1895:
Test 88°, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £7 13s. 3d. per ton, packed condition.
- 7954.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Archibald Munroe, Salt River, May 4, 1895:
Test 88.35°, entered at 1.6, advanced to 1.73 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 7955.....*Medicinal preparations*, from Luigi Serra, Genova, May 29, 1895:
Advanced by the addition of the value of bottles. Add cases.
- 7957.....*Toilet soap and alcoholic perfumery*, from I. G. Mousson & Co., Frankfort, April 19, 1895:
329, savon a la violette, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 marks per dozen.
317, savon a l'héliotrope, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 marks per dozen.
344, savon a la rose, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 marks per dozen.
315, savon ess. bouquet, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 marks per dozen.
343, savon au muguet, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 marks per dozen.
348, savon au muse, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 marks per dozen.
430, savon au muguet, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.56 marks per dozen.
435, savon a la violette, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.56 marks per dozen.
434, savon a la rose, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.56 marks per dozen.
2112, savon a la glycerine, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.88 marks per dozen.
1019, eau de cologne, entered at 6.75, advanced to 7.20 marks per dozen.
3248, extrait double rose, entered at 9, advanced to 9.60 marks per dozen.
1002, eau de cologne, entered at 7.20, advanced to 7.68 marks per dozen.
Cases and bottles included in prices.
- 7972.....*Cotton wearing apparel*, from Richard Horstmann, Berlin, May 3, 1895:
Collars and cuffs, advanced by the addition of the value of cartons. Add cases and packing.
- 8029.....*Wool dress goods*, from Paul Kackell & Co., Gera, May 18, 1895:
Black facqu., 895, 88 cm., entered at 45, advanced to 56 pfennigs per meter. Add cases, packing, etc.

- 1975 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Max L. Ramirez, Manzanillo, March 13, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Centrifugal, test 96.90°, entered at 2.1, advanced to 2.18 centavos, Spanish gold, per pound, packed condition.
Test 92.90, entered at 1.68, advanced to 1.8 centavos, Spanish gold, per pound, packed condition.
- 1988 O. P. } *Cotton yarn*, from Burnet & Co., Glasgow, April 10, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Entered at 16d. (plus packing charges and bales, discount 2½ per cent), advanced to 19d. per pound, net, packed condition.
- 1995 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Bravo & Co., St. Johns, March 30, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Test 89°, entered at 2.51, advanced to 2.72, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
Test 87.10°, entered at 2.51, advanced to 2.66, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
Test 88.70°, entered at 2.43, advanced to 2.69, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
Test 90.20°, entered at 2.43, advanced to 2.78, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1996 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. J. Alcaide, Arroyo, March 16, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Muscovado, test 91.60°, entered at 2.375, advanced to 2.85, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1997 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Gustavo Preston, Humacas, April 1, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Muscovado, test 89.60°, entered at 2.74, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
No advance.
- 2005 O. P. } *Cotton yarn*, from C. E. Bennett & Co., Manchester, April 22, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } 70-2-10, ppd., super, entered at 19d. per pound. No advance.
- 2007 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rabel & Co., Cardenas, April 29, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Molasses sugar, test 85.9°, entered at 1.297, advanced to 1.39 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2008 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rabel & Co., Havana, May 1, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Centrifugal, test 90°, entered at 1.554, advanced to 1.625 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2010 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Salom & Torres, Matanzas, April 30, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. } Centrifugal, test 95.60°, entered at 1.949, advanced to 1.96 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
Centrifugal, test 95.60°, entered at 1.928, advanced to 1.96 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2026, 2027, }
2028 O. P. } *Pineapples*, from J. W. Culmer and C. T. Sands, Governors Harbor, April 25 and 26, 1895 :
Baltimore.. } First cuttings, entered at 24 cents, United States currency, per dozen. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

1845-7487,
1846-7489,
1847-7490,
1848-7537,
1849-7599,
1853-7488..

White and decorated china, from Bawo & Dotter, Prague and Fischern, February, March and April, 1895 :

Advanced by disallowance of New York selling agent's commission of 5 per cent.

1854-7492..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Arthur J. Webb, St. Ann's Bay, March 9, 1895 :

Test 89.2, entered at £6 15s., advanced to £7 15s. per ton. Add bags.

1860-7396..*Mohair shawls*, from Born & Joachim, Berlin, March 5, 1895 :

Various qualities, advanced variously up to 28 per cent. Add boxes and cases.

1883-7672..*Wool dress goods*, from Hopf & Merkel, Mylen, April 13, 1895 :

115 cm., henriettas, $\frac{1}{4}$, No. 719, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.19 marks per meter.

Discount, 8 per cent.

1884-7671..*Wool dress goods*, from Hopf & Merkel, Plauen, April 18, 1895 :

114 cm., henriettas, 14, entered at .98, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter.

114 cm., henriettas, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.19 marks per meter.

112 cm., henriettas, 14, entered at .95, advanced to 1.02 marks per meter.

Discount, 8 per cent.

1906-7724..*Linen collars*, from Richard Horstmann, Berlin, April 11, 1895 :

Advanced by addition of value of cartons. Add cases and packing charges.

1907-7655..*Cotton lace curtains*, from Pratt, Hurst & Co., Nottingham, April 13, 1895 :

90, E, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 6d. per pair.

92, E, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 9d. per pair.

95, E, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 5s. per pair.

96, E, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 6s. per pair.

99, E, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.

98, E, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 3s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 4s. per pair.

94, E, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 5s. per pair.

109, E, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 8d. per pair.

107, E, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 4s. per pair.

Entered discounts, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; reappraised discounts, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and 1 per cent. Charges for and making up boxes included in prices. Carriage to steamer deducted. Add cases and linings.

1887-7676..*Worsted yarn*, from Louis Becquart, Roubaix, April 12, 1895 :

Various numbers (500, etc.), filling, $\frac{1}{85}$, entered at 4.56, advanced to 4.90 francs per kilo.

Packing charges included in prices.

1909-7749..*Worsted yarn*, from Peltzer & fils, Verviers, April 10, 1895 :

White Australian, 526, $\frac{1}{21}$, 1400, 2400, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.15 francs per kilo.

White Australian, $\frac{4}{21}$, 12, 12, 9, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.40 francs per kilo.

Toile d'emballage, labels and cases included in prices.

1911-7777..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Leicester C. Shirby, Falmouth, Jamaica, April 19, 1895 :

Test 92.35°, entered at £7 10s., advanced to £8 10s. per ton, packed condition.

1912-7778..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. J. Webb, St. Ann's Bay, April 22, 1895 :

Test 91°, entered at £7 14s. 1d., advanced to £8 5s. 6d. per ton, packed condition.

1914-7780..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from——, Savana la Mar, March 19, 1895 :

Muscovado, test 90.40°, entered at £7 3s. 1d., advanced to £8 3s. 10d. per ton, packed condition.

- 1915-7734. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from H. A. Vickins, Savana la Mar, April 10, 1895:
 Muscovado, test 93.10°, entered at £7 8s. 10d., advanced to £8 11s. 6d. per ton, packed condition.
- 1930-7737. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from H. Meyer, Mayaguey, April 3, 1895:
 Test 88.86°, entered at 2.5, advanced to 2.72, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1931-7738. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Manuel Camemas, Trajardo, March 29, 1895:
 Test 88.86°, entered at 2.5, advanced to 2.72, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1932-7739. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. N. Roy, Humacas, March 29, 1895:
 Test 88.86°, entered at 2.5, advanced to 2.72, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1933-7769. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fritz Lundt & Co., Arroyo, March 30, 1895:
 Test 88.86°, entered at 2.5, advanced to 2.72, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1934-7741. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. Rauschenplat, St. Johns, April 4, 1895:
 Test 88.86°, entered at 2.5, advanced to 2.72, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1936-7742. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from T. Umback, Ponce, March 25, 1895:
 Test 88.86°, entered at 2.5, advanced to 2.72, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1940-7662. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Dubois & Co., Matanzas, April 8, 1895:
 Test 89.76°, entered at 1.73, advanced to 1.81218 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1943-7665. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Lawondo & Co., Sagua la Grande, April 6, 1895:
 Test 89.50°, entered at 1.599, advanced to 1.7881 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1944-7679. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Havana, March 29, 1895:
 Test 88.439°, entered at 1.56, advanced to 1.713 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1945-7680. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rabel & Co., Cardenas, April 10, 1895:
 Centrifugal, test 96°, entered at 1.948, advanced to 2.006 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
 Molasses, test 89.50°, entered at 1.4398, advanced to 1.573, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 1948-7795. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Walter Wollescroft, Falmouth, Jamaica, April 18, 1895:
 Test 91.45°, entered at £7 3s., advanced to £8 7s. per ton, packed condition.
 Similar reappraisements of sugar by General Appraisers and Boards are not reported.

PAYMENT OF TREASURY DRAFTS AND OFFICIAL CHECKS OF PUBLIC DISBURSING OFFICERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 122.
Division of Public Monies.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1895.

The following sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the subsequent Regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"SECTION 306. At the termination of each fiscal year all amounts of moneys that are represented by certificates, drafts, or checks, issued by the Treasurer, or by any disbursing officer of any Department of the Government, upon the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer, or designated depository of the United States, or upon any national bank designated as a depository of the United States, and which shall be represented on the books of either of such offices as standing to the credit of any disbursing officer, and which were issued to facilitate the payment of warrants, or for any other purpose in liquidation of a debt due from the United States, and which have for three years or more remained outstanding, unsatisfied, and unpaid, shall be deposited by the Treasurer, to be covered into the Treasury by warrant, and to be carried to the credit of the parties in whose favor such certificates, drafts, or checks were respectively issued, or to the persons who are entitled to receive pay therefor, and into an appropriation account to be denominated 'outstanding liabilities.'

"SECTION 308. The payee or the bona fide holder of any draft or check, the amount of which has been deposited and covered into the Treasury pursuant to the preceding sections, shall, on presenting the same to the proper officer of the Treasury, be entitled to have it paid by the settlement of an account and the issuing of a warrant in his favor, according to the practice in other cases of authorized and liquidated claims against the United States.

"SECTION 309. The amounts, except such as are provided for in section three hundred and six, of the accounts of every kind of disbursing officer, which shall have remained unchanged, or which shall not have been increased by any new deposit thereto, nor decreased by drafts drawn thereon, for the space of three years, shall in like manner be covered into the Treasury, to the proper appropriation to which they belong; and the amounts thereof shall, on the certificate of the Treasurer that such amount has been deposited in the Treasury, be credited by the proper accounting officer of the Department of the Treasury on the books of the Department, to the officer in whose name it had stood on the books of any agency of the Treasury, if it appears that he is entitled to such credit.

"SECTION 310. The Treasurer, each assistant treasurer, and each designated depository of the United States, and the cashier of each of the national banks designated as such depositories, shall, at the close of business on every thirtieth day of June, report to the Secretary of the Treasury the condition of every account standing, as in the preceding section specified, on the books of their respective offices, stating the name of each depositor, with his official designation, the total amount remaining on deposit to his credit, and the dates, respectively, of the last credit and the last debit made to each account. And each disbursing officer shall make a like return of all checks issued by him, and which may then have been outstanding and unpaid for three years and more, stating fully in such report the name of the payee, for what purpose each check was given, the office on which drawn, the number of the voucher received therefor, the date, number, and amount for which it was drawn, and, when known, the residence of the payee."

REGULATIONS.

(1.) Any Treasury draft or any check drawn by a public disbursing officer still in service, which shall be presented for payment before it shall have been issued three full fiscal years, will be paid in the

usual manner by the office or bank on which it is drawn, from funds to the credit of the drawer. Thus, any such draft or check issued on or after July 1, 1892, will be paid as above stated until June 30, 1896, and the same rule will apply for subsequent years.

Any such draft or check which has been issued for a longer period than three full fiscal years will be paid only by the settlement of an account in this Department, as provided in Section 308, R. S., above published; and for this purpose the draft or check will be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for the necessary action, or, if lost, proof of ownership and loss, and a bond of indemnity must be furnished.

(2.) At the close of each fiscal year, the Treasurer, the several assistant treasurers, and national-bank depositaries, will render to the Secretary of the Treasury, as required by Section 310, also above published, a list of all disbursing officers' accounts still unclosed which have remained three fiscal years or more, unchanged on the books of their respective offices or banks, either by debit or credit, giving in each case the name and official designation of the officer, the date when the account with him was opened, the date of last debit and last credit, and the balance remaining to his credit.

(3.) Every disbursing officer will, on the 30th of June of each year, as also required by Section 310, make a return to the Secretary of the Treasury of all checks drawn by him which have been outstanding and unpaid for three full fiscal years, stating the number of each check, its date, amount, in whose favor, on what office, or bank, and for what purpose drawn, the number of the voucher in payment of which it was drawn, and, if known, the residence of the payee.

(4.) Whenever any disbursing officer of the United States shall cease to act in that capacity he will at once inform the Secretary of the Treasury whether he has any public funds to his credit in any office or bank, and, if so, what checks, if any, he has drawn against the same which are still outstanding and unpaid. Until satisfactory information of this character shall have been furnished, the whole amount of such moneys will be held to meet the payment of his checks properly payable therefrom.

(5.) In case of the death, resignation, or removal of a public disbursing officer, any check previously drawn by him and not presented for payment within four months of its date will not be paid until its correctness shall have been attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

(6.) If the object or purpose for which any check of a public disbursing officer is drawn is not stated thereon, as required by Departmental regulations, or if any reason exists for suspecting fraud, the office or bank on which such check is drawn will refuse its payment.

These regulations are intended to supersede those of April 21, 1891, on this subject.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT RATES FOR TELEGRAPHING.

1895.
Department Circular No. 123.
Division of S., F., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1895.

The following communication from the Postmaster-General, prescribing rates to be paid by the Government for telegraphing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, is hereby published for the information of officers of the Treasury Department and others whom it may concern. Officers of this Department are specially informed that no charge in excess of these rates will be allowed by the accounting officers.

The Department and office should be designated upon all official telegrams sent.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

RATES OF PAY FOR COMMUNICATIONS BY TELEGRAPH.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1895.

ORDER NO. 415.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Postmaster-General by the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes, approved July 24, 1866, and by the Revised Statutes of the United States, Title LXV, I hereby fix the rates at which such communications as the said statutes prescribe (not including those passing over circuits established by the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture) shall be sent during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1895, and terminating June 30, 1896, by the several companies within the effect of said statutes, as follows:

For day messages containing not more than twenty (20) words, exclusive of place from and date, twenty (20) cents, not exceeding one thousand (1,000) miles, and one cent for each additional word. One quarter of this rate to be added for each five hundred (500) miles, or fraction thereof, but no rate on a message of twenty (20) words to be more than forty (40) cents, nor on an additional word more than two (2) cents. The rate between all points in any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia shall be twenty (20) cents for twenty (20) words, and one cent for each additional word.

In cases where the price of a message, determined as herein provided, shall include a fraction of a cent, such fraction, if less than one-half, is to be disregarded; if one-half or more, it is to be counted as one cent.

For night messages not exceeding twenty (20) words, exclusive of place from and date, fifteen (15) cents for any distance within two thousand (2,000) miles, and for greater distances twenty-five (25) cents; in each case one cent for each additional word.

Instead of computing the actual distances of transmission, the distance for payment shall in all cases be taken absolutely to be the number of miles between the capital of the State or Territory, or from the city of Washington, if from within the District of Columbia, from within which (whatever the place) the message is sent, and the capital of the State or Territory, or the city of Washington, if within the District of Columbia, within which (whatever the place) the message is received, as shown in the accompanying table, wherein such distances are given as computed upon the shortest practicable route between such capitals, and which is to be taken as part of this order.

But it is provided that if, on the 1st day of July, 1895, or at any time during the ensuing year, any such company shall charge the public for a message of ten words or less, exclusive of the date, address, and signature, a less rate than is herein fixed for twenty words, exclusive of place from and date, the rates here prescribed shall, as to such company, thenceforth during the year be reduced to the rates so charged to the public.

The statutes provide that telegrams between the several Departments of the Government and their officers and agents, in their transmission over the lines of any such company, shall have priority over all other business. All officers of the United States sending such telegrams should indorse thereon the words "Official Business," and should report to the Postmaster-General any failure to transmit them in such priority, and any charge made in excess of the rates above prescribed.

Each company will be allowed to charge for messages received from another line at the same rate as if received from the Government direct, at the point of transfer for transmission over its own line.

WM. L. WILSON,
Postmaster-General.

Telegraph Companies which have accepted the Conditions of the act of July 24, 1866, and which are subject to the Provisions of the order of the Postmaster-General fixing Government Rates.

The following is a list of telegraph companies that have filed acceptance of the provisions of the act of July 24, 1866, up to the present date:

1. The American Submarine Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 24, 1866.
2. The National Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 30, 1866.
3. The Globe Insulated Lines Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 31, 1866.
4. International Telegraph Company of Portland, Me. Received and filed October 6, 1866.
5. The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed March 19, 1867.
6. The Franco-American Land and Ocean Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 6, 1867.
7. The Globe Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed May 30, 1867.
8. Mississippi Valley National Telegraph Company of St. Louis, Mo. Received and filed June 4, 1867.
9. Western Union Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed June 8, 1867.
10. Northwestern Telegraph Company of Kenosha, Wis. Received and filed July 30, 1867.
11. Great Western Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed January 17, 1868.
12. The Franklin Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed April 17, 1868.
13. The Insulated Lines Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed April 13, 1868.
14. Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed July 22, 1868.
15. The Atlantic and Pacific States Telegraph Company of Sacramento, Cal. Received and filed September 7, 1868.
16. The Eastern Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed October 5, 1868.
17. The Delaware River Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed October 23, 1868.

18. Cape May and Shore Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed April 2, 1869.
19. Peninsula Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed May 9, 1869.
20. Ocean Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed July 15, 1869.
21. The American Cable Company of New York. Received and filed April 15, 1870.
22. Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed July 22, 1870.
23. International Ocean Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed January 20, 1871.
24. Missouri River Telegraph Company of Sioux City, Iowa. Received and filed May 3, 1871.
25. The Marine and Inland Telegraph Company of New Jersey, 715 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed November 27, 1872.
26. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company of Missouri. Executive Office, 145 Broadway, New York City. Received and filed May 8, 1877.
27. New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company. Received and filed November 21, 1878. Address A. L. Worthington, No. 10 Green street, Trenton, N. J.
28. The American Rapid Telegraph Company, 41 Wall street, New York. Received and filed April 12, 1879. Special rates received and filed April 1, 1881.
29. Central Union Telegraph Company, 145 Broadway, New York. Received and filed May 9, 1879.
30. New York Land and Ocean Telegraph Company. Received and filed May 10, 1879.
31. Deseret Telegraph Company, Salt Lake City, Utah. Received and filed May 19, 1879.
32. American Union Telegraph Company of New York, 145 Broadway, New York. Received and filed July 1, 1879.
33. The American Union Telegraph Company of Missouri, Chas. S. Greeley, President, St. Louis, Mo. Received and filed July 9, 1879.
34. Wabash Railway Company, Cyrus W. Field, President, New York. Received and filed July 11, 1879.
35. The American Union Telegraph Company of New Jersey, D. H. Bates, President, Jersey City, N. J. Received and filed July 17, 1879.
36. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of Maryland, John W. Garrett, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 18, 1879.
37. The American Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, Md. Received and filed July 31, 1879.
38. The Deer Lodge Telegraph Company of Butte City, Mont. Received and filed August 30, 1879.
39. The American Union Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, D. H. Bates, President, Philadelphia. Received and filed September 4, 1879.
40. The American Union Telegraph Company of Indiana, Lafayette, Ind. Received and filed Sept., 12, 1879.
41. The Cheyenne and Black Hills Telegraph Company, W. H. Hibbard, Superintendent, Cheyenne, Wyo. Received and filed November 7, 1879.
42. The American Union Telegraph Company of Ohio, Frank B. Swayne, President, Toledo, Ohio. Received and filed November 8, 1879.
43. The American Union Telegraph Company of Louisiana, Ed. Leloup, Secretary, New Orleans, La. Received and filed March 1, 1880.
44. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Ohio, Geo. Hoadley, President, Cincinnati, Ohio. Received and filed September 3, 1880.
45. The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company of St. Louis, Mo., Solon Humphreys, President, No. 80 Broadway, New York. Received and filed September 13, 1880.
46. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Illinois, C. H. Hudson, President, No. 81 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed September 23, 1880.
47. Frontier Telegraph Company of Texas, G. O. Appleby, President, Lampasas, Texas. Received and filed October 25, 1880.

48. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New Jersey, J. Heron Crosman, President, No. 58 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 21, 1881.
49. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New York, Wm. W. Maris, President, No. 58 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed June 8, 1881.
50. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of Illinois, Carroll Sprigg, Secretary, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed October 24, 1881.
51. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of Missouri, Carroll Sprigg, Secretary, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed November 14, 1881.
52. New Jersey Mutual Telegraph Company, Jno. H. Walker, Secretary, Newark, N. J. Received and filed November 17, 1881.
53. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company, Wm. W. Maris, President, 58 Broadway, New York. Received and filed December 8, 1881.
54. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, Welty McCullogh, Secretary, Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed March 6, 1882.
55. East Tennessee Telephone Company, D. I. Carson, Secretary, New York. Received and filed May 31, 1882.
56. Southern Telegraph Company, James F. Cox, President, 48 Exchange Place, New York. Received and filed August 4, 1882.
57. Postal Telegraph Company, A. W. Beard, President, 2 Wall street, New York. Received and filed August 31, 1882.
58. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, J. G. Case, Secretary, 58 Broadway, New York. Received and filed December 14, 1882.
59. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York, John G. Moore, President, New York, N. Y. Received and filed March 5, 1883.
60. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company in Pennsylvania, J. B. Washington, Secretary, Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed March 17, 1883.
61. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Indiana, Geo. P. Frick, President; Dan'l T. Downey, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 17, 1883.
62. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of the State of New York, Geo. P. Frick, President; Edward R. Golliday, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 17, 1883.
63. The Northern and Southern Telegraph Company, corner State and Bridge streets, New York City, John F. Davis, President; Wm. H. Harfield, Secretary. Received and filed September 28, 1883.
64. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of New Jersey, Geo. P. Frick, President; Edward R. Golliday, Secretary, Trenton, N. J. Received and filed November 7, 1883.
65. National Telegraph Company of New York, Calvin S. Brice, President, New York, N. Y.; F. E. Worcester, Secretary. Received and filed January 31, 1884.
66. Philadelphia and Seaboard Telegraph Company of New Jersey, Milton Cowperthwaite, Secretary, Camden, N. J. Received and filed February 23, 1884.
67. Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Company of Rhode Island, D. H. Bates, President, New York; F. Jessen, Secretary. Received and filed July 10, 1884.
68. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Missouri, Geo. P. Frick, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 18, 1884.
69. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Louisiana, D. H. Bates, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 25, 1884.
70. The New England Telegraph Company, F. A. McKeone, President, New York. Received and filed July 26, 1884.

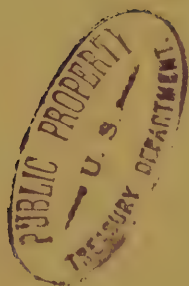
71. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Texas, D. H. Bates, President, New York. Received and filed August 13, 1884.
72. The New England Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Dan. S. Robeson, New York, Vice-President. Received and filed September 5, 1884.
73. The Chesapeake and Ohio Telegraph Lines, C. W. Smith, General Manager, Richmond, Va. Received and filed September 29, 1884.
74. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, D. H. Bates, President, Boston, Mass. Received and filed December 15, 1884.
75. The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, Henry Rosener, 2d Vice-President, New York. Received and filed January 29, 1885.
76. The Pacific Telegraph Company, Geo. H. Myers, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo. Received and filed July 27, 1885.
77. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Baltimore County, Maryland, D. H. Bates, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed February 20, 1886.
78. Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, Jas. H. Withington, President, New York. Received and filed April 6, 1886.
79. The North American Telegraph Company, W. H. Eustis, Secretary, Minneapolis, Minn. Received and filed April 22, 1886.
80. The San Juan Telegraph Company, W. E. Block, Secretary, Ouray, Colorado. Received and filed June 9, 1886.
81. Pacific Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, Henry Rosener, President, New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 20, 1886.
82. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, R. Duryea, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed September 11, 1886.
83. The Manhattan Railway Company, D. W. McWilliams, Secretary, New York, N. Y. Received and filed October 6, 1886.
84. The Pacific Mutual Telegraph Company, George M. Myers, Secretary, Rosedale, Kans. Received and filed February 24, 1887.
85. The Empire and Bay State Telegraph Company, Henry Macdonald, Secretary, New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 12, 1887.
86. The Spokane Falls and Wardner Telephone-Telegraph Lines, W. S. Norman, Owner, Spokane, Wash. Received and filed August 17, 1887.
87. The Rocky Mountain Telegraph Company, W. M. Cairns, General Manager, Butte, Mont. Received and filed August 18, 1887.
88. The Central Arizona Telegraph Company, L. H. Wilson, President, Prescott, Ariz. Received and filed October 6, 1887.
89. W. S. Norman's U. S. Military Telegraph Line. Between Fort Coeur d'Alene and Spokane Falls. W. S. Norman, Spokane, Wash. Received and filed October 13, 1887.
90. The Wyoming Inland Telegraph Company, F. B. Proctor, Secretary, Buffalo, Wyo. Received and filed October 19, 1887.
91. The Chicago Postal Telegraph Company, Marcus Pollasky, President, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed January 3, 1888.
92. The Western Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, Richard J. Bloxham, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed January 7, 1889.
93. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, D. I. Carson, Secretary, 195 Broadway New York. Received and filed February 18, 1889.

94. The Washington and Idaho Telegraph Company, E. B. Spencer, Secretary, Spokane, Wash. Received and filed May 11, 1889.
95. The Continental Telegraph Company, E. L. Martin, President, Kansas City, Mo. Received and filed May 27, 1889.
96. The Maryland Central Railway Company, C. F. Kerchner, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed September 6, 1889.
97. The Edison Mutual Telegraph Company, Titus Sheared, President, Van Wert, Ohio. Received and filed November 11, 1889.
98. The Atlantic Postal Telegraph Cable Company, A. B. Chandler, President, 1 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed August 2, 1890.
99. The New York Submarine Cable and Telegraph Company, S. F. Austin, Secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y. Received and filed September 2, 1892.
100. New England Printing Telegraph Company, Charles O. Billings, President, Boston, Mass. Received and filed December 5, 1892.
101. Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, Geo. Y. Wallace, President, Salt Lake City, Utah. Received and filed June 12, 1893.
102. Oregon Telegraph and Telephone Company, W. B. King, President, Portland, Oregon. Received and filed September 1, 1893.
103. Cie Française du Telegraphie de Paris à New York, M. LeFaivre, President. Received and filed October 11, 1893.
104. U. S. Postal Printing Telegraph Company, J. W. Rogers, President, Washington, D. C. Received and filed December 21, 1894.
105. The Board of Trade Telegraph Company, A. B. Chandler, President, New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 2, 1895.

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS

ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1895.

NUMBER OF WORDS.	RATE FOR TWENTY WORDS AND MULTIPLES OF TWENTY, AND FOR WORDS ADDITIONAL TO TWENTY OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.						
	DAY MESSAGES.					NIGHT MESSAGES.	
	1,000 MILES.	1,500 MILES.	2,000 MILES.	2,500 MILES.	3,000 MILES OR MORE.	2,000 MILES.	OVER 2,000 MILES.
20	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.15	\$0.25
40	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.35	.45
60	.60	.75	.90	1.05	1.20	.55	.65
80	.80	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.60	.75	.85
100	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	.95	1.05
200	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	1.95	2.05
300	3.00	3.75	4.50	5.25	6.00	2.95	3.05
400	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	3.95	4.05
500	5.00	6.25	7.50	8.75	10.00	4.95	5.05
1	.01	.01	.02	.02	.02	.01	.01
2	.02	.03	.03	.04	.04	.02	.02
3	.03	.04	.05	.05	.06	.03	.03
4	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.04	.04
5	.05	.06	.08	.09	.10	.05	.05
6	.06	.08	.09	.11	.12	.06	.06
7	.07	.09	.11	.12	.14	.07	.07
8	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.08	.08
9	.09	.11	.14	.16	.18	.09	.09
10	.10	.13	.15	.18	.20	.10	.10
11	.11	.14	.17	.19	.22	.11	.11
12	.12	.15	.18	.21	.24	.12	.12
13	.13	.16	.20	.23	.26	.13	.13
14	.14	.18	.21	.25	.28	.14	.14
15	.15	.19	.23	.26	.30	.15	.15
16	.16	.20	.24	.28	.32	.16	.16
17	.17	.21	.26	.30	.34	.17	.17
18	.18	.23	.27	.32	.36	.18	.18
19	.19	.24	.29	.33	.38	.19	.19



	Nashville, Tenn.	Newport, R. I.	Olympia, Wash.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Pierre, S. Dak.	Raleigh, N. C.	Richmond, Va.	Sacramento, Cal.	St. Paul, Minn.	Salem, Oreg.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	Springfield, Ill.	Tahlequah, Ind. T.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Topeka, Kans.	Trenton, N. J.
0	0																
1	1,185	0															
6	2,677	3,326	0														
7	1,773	2,980	1,695	0													
2	1,126	1,821	1,906	2,019	0												
4	666	714	3,211	2,335	1,655												
7	721	531	3,180	2,423	1,624	183	0										
6	2,510	3,305	804	891	2,174	3,093	3,062	0									
0	843	1,439	1,938	1,901	414	1,273	1,242	2,146	0								
2	2,607	3,320	174	1,521	1,900	3,190	3,159	630	1,932								
9	1,803	2,598	1,024	1,527	1,467	2,386	2,355	781	1,439								
3	1,463	2,355	1,926	661	1,394	2,084	2,057	1,249	1,366	1,856	902	0					
2	332	1,184	2,364	1,796	773	907	876	2,197	518	2,204	1,400	1,171	0				
4	620	1,675	2,304	1,355	873	1,215	1,270	2,062	792	2,234	1,281	919	540	0			
7	553	1,287	3,192	1,987	1,641	615	756	2,808	1,396	3,122	2,213	1,743	905	986	0		
1	661	1,553	2,045	1,427	591	1,282	1,255	1,678	530	1,975	1,164	802	369	272	1,111	0	
3	939	246	3,191	2,611	1,638	468	285	3,115	1,256	3,188	2,408	2,124	953	1,444	1,041	1,322	0

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 124.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 10, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 15, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 15, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraisement.

7844.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Dubois & Co., Matanzas, April 29, 1895:

Molasses, test 89.55°, entered at 1.58, advanced to 1.674 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

7940.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from Pratt, Hurst & Co., Ltd., Nottingham, May 8, 1895:

3½ yards, 82 E, entered at 7s. 6d. per pair. No advance.

3½ yards, 90 E, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 6d. per pair.

3½ yards, 94 E, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 5s. per pair.

3½ yards, 98 E, entered at 3s. 4½d., advanced to 4s. per pair.

3½ yards, 107 E, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 4s. per pair.

3½ yards, 109 E, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 8d. per pair.

3½ yards, 100 E, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 10d. per pair.

3½ yards, 2178, entered at 1s. 9d., advanced to 1s. 11d. per pair.

3½ yards, 2181, entered at 1s. 3d., advanced to 1s. 4d. per pair.

4 yards, 2024, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 2d. per pair.

4 yards, 2180, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 2s. 5d. per pair.

4 yards, 2183, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 2d. per pair.

3 yards, 1000 EY, entered at 1s. 5½d. per pair. No advance.

Entered discounts, 2½ per cent and 2½ per cent; reappraised discounts, 2½ per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases and lining. Deduct freight to steamer.

7941.....*Bleached cotton*, from M. Ph. Emden, St. Gallen, April 29, 1895:

9-4, blattstitch baumwollen, 704, entered at 24, advanced to 25 francs per piece of 24 aunes.

Curtains, 7-4, 3 yards, sorte mousseline, 1733, entered at 2.35 francs per pair. No advance.

Curtains, 7-4, 3 yards, sorte mousseline, 2505, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.65 francs per pair.

Curtains, 12-4, 3½ yards, tulles oriental, 7266, entered at 13.40 francs per pair. No advance. Add cases and boxes.

- 7946.....*Colored cotton corduroy*, from Charles Openshaw & Sons, Manchester, May 7, 1895 :
27 inch, dark drab, 9, shaft cord, entered at 104d. per yard. No advance. Add wood and cloth. Less $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Discount, 2½ per cent.
- 7947.....*Chinese merchandise*, from Yee Cheung, Hongkong, March 6, 1895 :
Fans, advanced variously up to 100 per cent, packed condition.
- 7951.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. M. Venecia, Manzanillo, March 14, 1895 :
Test 94.874°, entered at .018, advanced to .01913, Spanish gold, per pound. Add bags.
- 7952.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. L. Ramirez & Co., Manzanillo, March 18, 1895 :
Test 97.55°, entered at .019, advanced to .0204, Spanish gold, per pound. Add sacks.
- 7963.....*Scissors*, from Joh. Wilh., Linder Sohne, Ohligs, May 6, 1895 :
Scheeren :
265-3½, entered at 7.40, advanced to 7.50 marks per dozen.
278-4, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.70 marks per dozen.
274-3½, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4.00 marks per dozen.
276-3½, entered at 3.65, advanced to 3.85 marks per dozen.
272-3½, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.40 marks per dozen.
273-3½, entered at 6.00, advanced to 6.30 marks per dozen.
185-9½, entered at 12.00, advanced to 15.00 marks per dozen.
Add packing and cases.
- 7968.....*Orange boxes*, from Onofrio Graziano, Palermo, April 25, 1895 :
Empty, entered at .80 lira per box. No advance.
- 7970.....*Worsted yarn*, from Filature Rémoisè, Rheims, May 9, 1895 :
C que, 720-B, 1-24, bobines, entered at 3.90 francs per kilo; discount, 5 per cent; tubes, cases, and packing added. Advanced to 4.15 francs per kilo, net, packed condition.
- 8021.....*Worsted yarn*, from Filature Rémoisè, Rheims, April 27, 1895 :
C que, 90-A2W, 1-47, chaine, entered at 4.50 francs per kilo; discount, 5 per cent; tubes, cases, etc., added. Advanced to 4.65 francs per kilo, net, packed condition.
- 7973.....*Orange boxes*, from Orazio Cavallaro, Catania, April 19, 1895 :
Empty, entered at .65 lire per box. No advance.
- 7977.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Dubois & Co., Matanzas, April 29, 1895 :
Test 97°, entered at 1.998, advanced to 2.114 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 7979.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Larrondo & Co., Sagua la Grande, May 6, 1895 :
Test 95.615°, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.157 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 7988.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ehlers, Friedheim & Co., Macoris, May 8, 1895 :
Test 95.20°, entered at 1.745, advanced to 1.914 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 7992.....*Cotton braid*, from Quambusch & Meyri, Barmen, May 8, 1895 :
6157-2, 132 m., entered at 8.50 marks per gross. No advance. Discount, 4 per cent.
Deduct freight.
- 8002.....*Decorated china*, from ———, Haida, May 1, 1895 :
Milk jugs, cups, saucers, plates, etc., seconds; advanced by the addition of 10 per cent to the invoice prices. Discount, 10 per cent. Add cases.
- 8011.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Francke Hijos & Co., Havana, May 10, 1895 :
Test 92.30°, entered at 1.83, advanced to 1.96 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

- 8012.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Havana, May 10, 1895 :
Test 89.65°, entered at 1.576, advanced to 1.745 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8015.....*Sugar not above No. 16, D. S.*, from A. J. Webb, St. Anns Bay, May 8, 1895 :
Test 90.70°, entered at £7 15s., advanced to £8 8s.7d. per ton. Add bags and packing.
- 8016.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Richmond estate, St. Anns Bay, May 8, 1895 :
Test 91.60°, entered at £7 15s., advanced to £8 9s. per ton. Add bags and packing.
- 8022.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from D. K. Porter & Co., St. Vincent, May 2, 1895 :
Test 86.20°, entered at 1.476, advanced to 1.6 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8028.....*Orange boxes*, from F. S. Crampa & Sons, Messina, April 28, 1895 :
Empty, half, entered at .42, advanced to .45 lira per box.
- 8040.....*Wool dress goods*, from Schelbach & Co., Plauen, May 14, 1895 :
All wool henriettas, 111-113 cm.—
16 twill, 1040-4176, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.12 marks per meter.
17 twill, 1050-4186, entered at 1.16, advanced to 1.18 marks per meter.
17 twill, 1050-4180, entered at 1.16, advanced to 1.18 marks per meter.
20 twill, R 86, entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.36 marks per meter.
1050, entered at 1.16, advanced to 1.18 marks per meter.
Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases, putting up, and rolling.
- 8030.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Carl Heinrich Jung, Klostergrab, April 17, 1895 :
Tin foil, entered at .98 florin per kilo. No advance. Add cases, paper, packing, etc.
- 8034.....*Toilet soap*, from Hecht, Pfeiffer & Co., Berlin, May 6, 1895 :
Savon a la violette, 322, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.80 marks per dozen. Add cases.
- 8044.....*Manufactures of wool, mohair, etc.*, from M. H. Neustadel & Co., Prague, May 18, 1895 :
Tapestry, plush, alpaca cloths, mohair shawls, etc., advanced by the disallowance of 25 per cent, sample discount. Add cases.
- 1943 O. P. }
Boston..... } *Orange cases*, from J. C. Houghton & Co., Liverpool, February 23, 1895 :
Entered at 1s. 6½d., advanced to 1s. 8d. each.
- 2001 O. P. }
San Francisco.. } *Gelatine*, from Gebruder Kopff, Coppingen, February 28, 1895 :
Entered at 1.30 marks per kilo. No advance. Add barrels.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 1791-7079..*Desiccated cocoanut*, from A. M. Gepps, Colombo, Ceylon, December 17, 1894 :
Strip cocoanut, entered at .24281, advanced to .25 rupee per pound, packed condition.
- 1897-7257..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rauschoff & Wessler, Hamburg, January 27, 1895 :
Beet root, test 88.18°, entered at 7s. 10½d., advanced to 8s. 10½d. per cwt., packed condition.
- 1900-7355..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rauschoff & Wessler, Hamburg, February 8, 1895 :
Test 88.7°, entered at 7s. 7½d., advanced to 8s. 10d. per 50 kilos, packed condition.
- 1902-7418..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rauschoff & Wessler, Hamburg, January 31, 1895 :
Beet root, test 89.071°, entered at 7s. 11½d., advanced to 9s. 1½d. per cwt., packed condition.
- 1918-7669..... }
1919-7670, etc.. } *Decorated china*, from Haviland & Co., Limoges, March 15, 1895, to May 1, 1895 :
Premium dinner sets—service de Chantilly, service de Marseille, etc.—113 to 125 pieces per set; prices various. Entered values made at discounts of 20 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, 10 per cent, and 2 per cent; advanced by addition of equivalent of 10 per cent on each grade, per set.

1923-7801..*Decorated china*, from E. Gerard, Limoges, April 5, 1895:

Service de table, Normandy, 113 pieces, X, 1636 bis, 1639 bis, entered at 57.20 francs per set. Discounts 10 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2 per cent. Advanced to 45 francs per set, net. Add for decorating, stamping, and packing.

1925-7765..*Essential oil*, from Juan Ritter, Vera Cruz, April 3, 1895:

Essence of linalee, entered at \$1.94, advanced to \$2.95, Mexican, per kilo.

1949-7807..*Clocks*, from P. M. Sunderland, Sheffield, April 25, 1895:

Three clocks, entered at £10 19s. 6d., advanced to £12 per total, packed condition.

1953-7845..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Havana, May 1, 1895:

Molasses, test 89.12°, entered at 1.54, advanced to 1.66 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

1956-7876..*Toothbrushes*, from Elie Weill & Co., Paris, April 25, 1895:

190, entered at 30, advanced to 33 francs per gross.

192, entered at 28 francs per gross. No advance.

193, entered at 48, advanced to 50 francs per gross.

194, entered at 26, advanced to 28 francs per gross.

195, entered at 27 francs per gross. No advance.

196, entered at 34, advanced to 37 francs per gross.

300, entered at 38, advanced to 41 francs per gross.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.

1958-7667..*Firecrackers*, from George D. Fearon, Canton, October 15, 1894:

Long stem, Maen Shing chop, 64-40's, cases of 8-1,000 boxes, with mats, entered at \$0.55, Mexican, advanced to \$0.56, Mexican, per box. Discount, 2 per cent. Add boxes, labels, paper lining, and other packing charges, except matting.

1959-7829..*Firecrackers*, from Carlowitz & Co., Canton, December 18, 1894:

Maen Shing brand, packages of 8-10,000 boxes, entered at \$0.555, Mexican, advanced to \$0.59, Mexican, per box. Discount, 2 per cent. Boxes and packing included in these prices.

1960-7850..*Firecrackers*, from Carlowitz & Co., Canton, December 21, 1894:

Yut Shing brand, packages of 8-5,000 boxes, entered at \$0.61, Mexican, advanced to \$0.62, Mexican, per box. Discount, 2 per cent. Boxes and packing included in these prices.

1961-7890..*Macaroni*, from Gennaro Maresco, Sorrento, April 26, 1895:

Entered at 4, advanced to 4.40 lire per case.

1964-7883..*Colored cotton corduroy*, from Rylands & Sons, Ltd., Manchester, April 29, 1895:

27", entered at 13½d., advanced to 14d. per yard. Add cases. Discount, 3 per cent.

1968-7789..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from E. Chevillard & Co., Lyons, April 20, 1895:

Silver satin, 200, 60 cm., entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.

Silver and crème satin, 199, 60 cm., entered at 75, advanced to 90 centimes per meter.

Noir and brown satin, 212, 60 cm., entered at 1.23 francs per meter. No advance.

Blanc satin, 103, 60 cm., entered at .96, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

Pink cruth, 54 cm., entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.70 francs per meter.

Coquel crianon, 838, 54 cm., entered at 1.96, advanced to 2.05 francs per meter.

Austria, green and cardinal, 638, 92 cm., entered at .92, advanced to 1.07 francs per meter.

Entered values are made at discounts of 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Reappraised values are at discount of 20 per cent only. Add cases and packing.

1971-1869, }
 1972-7870, } *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Winckler & Co., Yokohama, March 28 and April 18, 1895:
 1973-7881.. }

Fancy striped wash silks—

No. 201-25, 20 in., 50 yard pieces, entered at 5.99, advanced to 6.20 silver yen per 100 momme.

No. 201-26, 20 in., 50 yard pieces, entered at 6, advanced to 6.20 silver yen per 100 momme.

No. 204-20, 20 in., 40 to 50 yard pieces, entered at 5.97, advanced to 6.20 silver yen per 100 momme.

No. 3455, 20 in., 40 to 50 yard pieces, entered at 6, advanced to 6.20 silver yen per 100 momme.

No. 3470, 20 in., 40 to 50 yard pieces, entered at 5.987, advanced to 6.20 silver yen per 100 momme.

No. 3471, 20 in., 40 to 50 yard pieces, entered at 6, advanced to 6.20 silver yen per 100 momme.

No. 3508, 20 in., 50 yard pieces, entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.20 silver yen per 100 momme.

No. 3518, 20 in., 40 yard pieces, entered at 6, advanced to 6.20 silver yen per 100 momme.

No. 3518, 20 in., 50 yard pieces, entered at 6, advanced to 6.20 silver yen per 100 momme.

Add boxes, packing, etc.

SETTLEMENT OF PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

1895.

Department Circular No. 125.

Division of Revenue Cutter Service, No. 60.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1895.

In order to expedite the settlement of pay of officers of the Revenue Cutter Service "on waiting orders" or not attached to a vessel, it is deemed advisable that such accounts, excepting those of officers stationed at Washington, D. C., should be settled, whenever practicable, through the Collector of Customs of the port nearest the place of residence of the officer, and, with a view thereto, it is directed that the accounts be forwarded to the Department at a date not earlier than the 20th of the month for which the pay is claimed, in order that they may be examined, authorized, and returned to the officer for his affidavit to be taken on the last day of the month, or the last date covered by the vouchers, in accordance with paragraph 889, Regulations Revenue Cutter Service.

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 126.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 22, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 22, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

- 7813.....Manufactures of wood, from A. C. Beaumetz, London, April 25, 1895:
Furniture, entered values advanced 5 per cent on reappraisement.
- 7993.....Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from L. Rins & Co., Manzanillo, April, 13, 1895:
Test 89.30°, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.57 cents, United States currency, per pound,
packed condition.
- 8027.....Cotton lace curtains, from Pratt, Hurst & Co., Nottingham, May 18, 1895:
70, E, 50 by 3½, entered at 7s. 6d., advanced to 8s. per pair.
82, E, 4 by 3½, entered at 7s. 6d. per pair. No advance.
90, E, 8 by 3½, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 6d. per pair.
108, E, 22 by 3½, entered at 3s. 7½d., advanced to 4s. 4d. per pair.
Add cases and lining. Deduct carriage to Liverpool. Entered discounts, 2½ per cent and
2½ per cent; allowed discounts, 2½ per cent and 1 per cent.
- 8031.....Unbleached cotton velvet, from Chamberlin, Donner & Co., Manchester, May 16, 1895:
20½ inch, grey, 239, entered at 4½d. per yard. Discount, 5 per cent; reappraised at 4½d. per
yard; discount, 2½ per cent. Allow 1-37th. Add baling.

- 8035..... *Cotton weaving apparel*, from Alban Aurich, Chemnitz, April 30, 1895:
 Gloves, men's white Berlin, fancy, $\frac{1}{2}$ h. e-pt, 462 and 463, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.75 marks per dozen.
 Gloves, men's black Berlin, fancy, $\frac{1}{2}$ h. e-pt, 467, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.80 marks per dozen.
 Entered prices do not include boxes, packing, labels, etc.; reappraised prices represent packed condition. Discount, 5 per cent.
- 8042..... *Metal caps*, from Louis Vetter, Schniegling, May 9, 1895:
 30-34, entered at 4.75 marks per 1,000, discount 5 per cent; reappraised at 4.75 marks per 1,000, discount, $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases.
- 8065..... *Colored cotton corduroy*, from Chamberlin, Donner & Co., Manchester, May 23, 1895:
 13-27, drab, 203, entered at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance. Allow 1-37th. Trade discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add case.
- 8070..... *White earthenware*, from W. & E. Corn, Longport, May 9, 1895:
 Hand London teas, St. Denis, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 6s. per dozen.
 Plates, 6 flat Waterloo, entered at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 2s. 9d. per dozen.
 Entered at discounts of 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; reappraised at discounts of 60 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add crates, straw, etc.
- 8074..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Samuel Abbott, St. Kitts, May 9, 1895:
 Muscovado, test 90.10°, entered at 1.58, advanced to 1.744 cents, United States currency, per pound. Add hogsheads.
- 8079..... *Cannon firecrackers*, from Reucker, Brockelmann & Co., Canton, December 27, 1894:
 20-10, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 14", entered at \$3.25, Mexican, per box. No advance. Discount, 2 per cent.
 Deduct boat and coolie hire, export duty, and lekin taxes, included in prices.
- 8081..... *Decorated earthenware*, from The Upper Hanley Pottery Co., Hanley, May 2, 1895:
 Toilet sets, 10 pieces, Trentham, etc., entered at 3s. 9d. per set.
 Dinner sets, 130 pieces, imperial, etc., entered at 40s. 5d. per set.
 Entered discounts, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and 10 per cent; reappraised discounts, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent. Add crates and straw.
- 8083..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Pedro Mora y Ledon, Sagua la Grande, May 15, 1895:
 Test 89.55°, entered at 4, advanced to 4.287 reals per arroba, packed condition.
- 8095..... *Cannon firecrackers*, from Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Canton, January 7, 1895:
 "Chow Hing," E, No. 1, 40-40, 2", entered at \$0.775, Mexican, advanced to \$0.80, Mexican, per box.
 "Chow Hing," F, No. 1, 80-20, 2", entered at \$0.77, Mexican, advanced to \$0.80, Mexican, per box.
 "Chow Hing," G, No. 2, 20-20, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", entered at \$0.86, Mexican, advanced to \$0.90, Mexican, per box.
 Discount, 2 per cent. Deduct boat and coolie hire, export duty, and lekin taxes, included in prices.
- 8111..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ehlers, Friedheim & Co., Macoris, May 15, 1895:
 First centrifugal, test 95.70°, entered at 1.80, advanced to 2.03425 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8112..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Da Costa & Co., Barbados, May 11, 1895:
 Muscovado, test 88.9°, entered at 1.757, advanced to 1.86 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

8112..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., etc.*—Continued.

Test 86.075°, entered at 1.6, advanced to 1.6825 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

Muscovado, test 88.9°, entered at 1.858, advanced to 1.86 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

8113..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from J. Breno & Co., Santiago de Cuba, April 23, 1895 :*

Test 88.53°, entered at 3.076, advanced to 3.30 reals per arroba, packed condition.

8114 *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from Turnbull, Stewart & Co., Trinidad, May 3, 1895 :*

Muscovado, test 93.34°, entered at 1.92, advanced to 1.965 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

8119..... *Furniture of wood, and catalogues, from Josef Hofmann, Bielitz, April 23, 1895 :*

Catalogues accompanying furniture, advanced from 3 florins to 5 florins per total of one case.

8126..... *Firecrackers, from Scheele & Co., Canton, January 16, 1895 :*

52-40, short stem, entered at \$0.405, advanced to \$0.44, Mexican, per box. Discount, 2 per cent. Deduct boat and coolie hire, export duty, and lekin taxes, included in prices.

8144..... *Firecrackers, from Scheele & Co., Canton, March 12, 1895 :*

"Yut Shing" brand, 64-40°, entered at \$0.58, Mexican, advanced to \$0.60, Mexican, per box. Discount, 2 per cent. Deduct boat and coolie hire, lekin taxes, and export duty, included in prices.

8156..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from William Beondge, St. Kitts, May 28, 1895 :*

Muscovado, test 87.75°, entered at 1.773, advanced to 1.886 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1951-7865.. *Cotton wearing apparel, from Heinze, Lowy & Co., Hartmannsdorf, April 20, 1895 :*

Men's white Berlin gloves, jersey, 1-2 h c-pt, 463 and 462, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.75 marks per dozen.

Men's black Berlin gloves, jersey, 1-2 h c-pt, 467, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.80 marks per dozen.

The cost of packing, labels, cases, etc., less 5 per cent, to be added to the entered prices on these goods. The reappraised prices represent packed condition. Discount, 5 per cent.

1962-7775.. *Paraffine matches, from Henrik Lowenadler, Gothenburg, March 21, 1895 :*

Lancer, entered at 35.57, advanced to 40 kroner per case of 50 gross boxes.

1974-7877.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from J. Shearer, Falmouth, Jamaica, April 11, 1895 :*

Test 89.6°, entered at £6 10s., advanced to £7 8s. 8d per ton.

Test 90.2°, entered at £6 10s., advanced to £7 17s. 4d. per ton.

Add hogsheads and bags.

1975-7878.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from J. Shearer, St. Anns Bay, April 9, 1895 :*

Muscovado, test 91.1°, entered at £6 10s., advanced to £7 18s. 5d. per ton. Add bags and hogsheads.

1977-7910.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., from Charles Levy, Morant Bay, Jamaica, April 26, 1895 :*

Muscovado, test 93.36°, entered at £7 11s., advanced to £8 11s. 4d. per ton, packed condition.

1980-7932..*Cotton yarn*, from John Ferguson & Co., Manchester, May 6, 1895.

60-2, pln. and ppd., xxxx, 10 lbs., FX, entered at 11½d., advanced to 13d. per pound.

80-2, pln. and ppd., xxxx, 10 lbs., FX, entered at 18½d. per pound. No advance.

Add packing, etc.

1983-7907..*Enameled ironware*, from Eisenhutterwerk Thale, Thale, April 19, 1895:

"Unassorted" wares (claimed), entered at discounts of 52 per cent, 7½ per cent, and 2 per cent, cash; reappraised at 52 per cent and 2 per cent only.

1985-7934..*Silk and cotton wearing apparel*, from Gotthilf Langer, Siegmars, March 14, 1895:

Silk toques, entered at 7.50, advanced to 10 marks per dozen.

Floss toques, entered at 3, advanced to 4.50 marks per dozen.

1993-7994..*Refined sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. H. Grassau & Sohn, Braunschweig, April 29, 1895:

Granulated, entered at 10s. 1d., advanced to 10s. 7½d. per cwt., packed condition.

LINES DIVIDING THE HIGH SEAS FROM RIVERS, HARBORS, AND INLAND WATERS
WHERE THE INLAND RULES OF THE ROAD ARE TO BE FOLLOWED.

1895.
Department Circular No. 127.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Act approved February 19, 1895, the following lines dividing the high seas from rivers, harbors, and inland waters are hereby designated and defined:

(Bearings are Magnetic.)

PORTLAND, ME., HARBOR.—From Cape Elizabeth (E.) Light ENE. to Halfway Rock Light, thence E., southerly, to Seguin Light.

PHILADELPHIA HARBOR AND DELAWARE BAY.—From Cape Henlopen Light NE. by E. to South Shoal Whistling Buoy, thence NNE. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to Cape May Light.

CHARLESTON HARBOR.—From Charleston Light-Vessel NW. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (toward Sullivans Island Range Rear Light) to the North Jetty, and from Charleston Light-Vessel SW. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. to Charleston Whistling Buoy, thence SW. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. to Charleston Main Channel Entrance Bell Buoy, thence W. to Folly Island.

SAVANNAH HARBOR AND CALIBOGUE SOUND.—From Tybee Whistling Buoy NNW. $\frac{1}{8}$ W. through North Slue Channel Outer Buoy to Braddock Point, Hilton Head Island, and from Tybee Whistling Buoy W. to Tybee Island.

ST. SIMON SOUND (BRUNSWICK HARBOR) AND ST. ANDREW SOUND.—From hotel on Beach of St. Simon Island $\frac{1}{8}$ mile NE. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. from St. Simon Light-House, SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to St. Simon Sea Buoy, thence S. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to St. Andrew's Sound Sea Buoy, thence W. to the Shore of Little Cumberland Island.

PENSACOLA HARBOR.—From Pensacola Entrance Whistling Buoy N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., a tangent to the E. side of Fort Pickens, to the shore of Santa Rosa Island, and from the Whistling Buoy NW. $\frac{3}{8}$ W. to Fort McRee Range Front Light.

MOBILE HARBOR AND BAY.—From Mobile Bay Outer or Deep Sea Whistling Buoy (or its watch buoy in summer) NE. by N. to the shore of Mobile Point, and from the Whistling Buoy NW. by W. to the shore of Dauphin Island.

NEW ORLEANS HARBOR AND THE DELTA OF THE MISSISSIPPI.—From South Pass East Jetty Light N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to Pass a Loutre Light, thence N. to Errol Island and from South Pass East Jetty Light W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. to Southwest Pass Light, thence N. to shore.

SAN DIEGO HARBOR.—From Point Loma Light S. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to San Diego Bay Outside Bar Whistling Buoy, thence NNE. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to tower of Coronado Hotel.

KITTERY HARBOR, ME., AND PORTSMOUTH HARBOR, N. H.—From Kitts Rocks Bell Buoy NNE. $\frac{1}{2}$

E. through Horn Island to the Maine shore, and from Kitts Rocks Bell Buoy NW. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. through Frosts Point Ledge Buoy to Frosts Point, N. H.

NEWBURYPORT, IPSWICH, AND ANNISQUAM HARBORS, MASS.—From Salisbury Beach Range Rear Light a line SE. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. to Newburyport Bar Whistling Buoy, thence a line S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (toward Annisquam Light) to a point of intersection with a line drawn from Ipswich Light E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. to Halibut Point, thence, from the point of intersection, along the latter line E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. to Halibut Point.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—From Cape Disappointment Light SE. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to Point Adams Light. Department Circular No. 95 is appended.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

Inland Waters of New York Harbor, Chesapeake Bay, Galveston Harbor, Boston Harbor, and San Francisco Harbor, Where the Inland Rules of the Road are to be Followed.

1895.
DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR No. 95.

Bureau of Navigation.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Act approved February 19, 1895, the following lines dividing the high seas from rivers, harbors, and inland waters are hereby designated and defined:

NEW YORK HARBOR.—From Navesink (southerly) Light-House NE. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., easterly, to Scotland Light-Vessel, thence NNE. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. through Gedney Channel Whistling Buoy (proposed position) to Rockaway Point Life-Saving Station.

BALTIMORE HARBOR AND CHESAPEAKE BAY.—From Cape Henry Light-House NE. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., easterly, to Outer Entrance Whistling Buoy, thence N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to Cape Charles Light-House.

GALVESTON HARBOR.—From Galveston Bar Whistling Buoy, N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. through the beacon marking the outer extremity of the N. jetty, and SW. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., westerly, through North Breaker Beacon.

BOSTON HARBOR.—From Point Allerton NNE. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., easterly, through Point Allerton Beacon to Northeast Grave Whistling Buoy, thence NNE. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to Outer Breaker (Great Pig Rocks) Bell Buoy, thence NE. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to Halfway Rock Beacon, thence NE. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to Eastern Point Light-House.

SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR.—From Point Bonita Light-House SE. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. to Point Lobos.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING LEAVES OF ABSENCE IN THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING
AND PRINTING.

1895.
Department Circular No. 128.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1895.

1. The following act is published for the information of the employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, including the pieceworkers, shall be allowed leave of absence with pay, not exceeding thirty days in any one year, under such regulations and at such times as the Chief of the Bureau, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe and designate: *Provided,* That the length of the leave of absence of any employee of said Bureau doing piecework, and the pay during such leave of absence, shall be determined by the average amount of work done by such person and the pay therefor during the several months of the year.

Approved, July 6, 1892.

2. In view of the fact that the appropriations for employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are made in bulk, and in order that all payment for time covered by leaves of absence granted shall be from the appropriations provided for each year, the year contemplated by the act shall be the fiscal year.

3. Leaves of absence, under this act, will be granted on written application from time to time as the exigencies of the work of the Bureau will permit. Superintendents are charged with the responsibility of seeing that a proper proportion of the employees are granted leaves of absence during each month of the year, so that there will not be an undue proportion of employees having time due them on account of their leave of absence at the close of the year.

4. Leaves of absence for the full period, as contemplated in the law and these regulations, may be granted to employees who have been in the service of the Bureau for one year or over, and whose record is such as to justify the belief that their services will be retained during the current fiscal year.

5. Leaves of absence to employees, except pieceworkers, who have been in the service of the Bureau for less than one year will be at the rate of two and one-half days for each month of service during the current fiscal year.

6. Leaves of absence for the full period, as contemplated in the law and these regulations, will be granted to pieceworkers who have executed the maximum amount of work which the whole number of working days permitted during a period of one year preceding the grant of such leave. The length of the leave with pay which shall be granted to pieceworkers whose services and consequent earnings are less than the maximum amount of work which the whole number of working days permitted during a period of one year preceding the grant of such leave, shall be in the same proportion to thirty days which the amount of work executed by them during a period of one year bears to the maximum of work which they could have executed during the same period.

7. To each six week days' leave of absence granted, whether continuous or not, one day shall be added for Sundays and computed as a part of the thirty days allowed by law.

8. No payment shall be made for absence unless the same shall be authorized in writing by the Chief of Bureau.

9. The rule of the Bureau that "any employee absent for two days without permission first obtained from the office shall be deemed to have relinquished his or her position in the Bureau," will be strictly enforced, except in cases where the absence shall be due to circumstances beyond the control of the employee. Absence caused directly or indirectly by the vicious habits of the employee will not be treated as within this exception.

10. The general regulations of the Department respecting absence with or without leave, so far as they may be applicable under the above act, are also in force in this Bureau.

CLAUDE M. JOHNSON,

Chief of Bureau.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INFORMATION OF PERSONS DESIRING TO FURNISH SUPPLIES
FOR THE USE OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

1895.
Department Circular No. 129.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF

SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1895.

Parties bidding to furnish supplies of any kind for the use of the Marine-Hospital Service will please observe the following

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bidders may quote prices for any of the articles included in the schedule, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
2. Samples will be furnished by bidders when called for, to be paid for at the prices submitted if accepted, and the supplies furnished must be in all respects equal to the samples, and of the same manufacturer's make. Inferior or unsatisfactory articles will be rejected in every case, and returned at owner's risk and expense. Freight charges on samples should be paid by the shipper.
3. The character of the sample and the price submitted will determine the acceptance or rejection of any bid. Any one or more of the articles embraced in the schedule may be obtained accordingly from any bidder, and it is understood that each bidder is willing to furnish any one or more of the articles, if called upon to do so, at the prices submitted.
4. In the case of any manufactured article embraced in the schedule, the name of maker or makers, whose product it is proposed to furnish, must invariably be stated in the proposal.
5. Metric quantities are preferred. When any article is called for "in bulk," the quantities must be expressed in metric terms.*
6. By the term "in bulk" is meant the original packages put up by the manufacturers, importers, or dealers. When safe and convenient, the whole quantity ordered will be put in one package. Unless specific directions are given in the schedule, the bidder will exercise due discretion as to the vehicles to be used.
7. It is understood that the prices submitted by bidders will be those at which they will deliver the articles in Washington, D. C., and that no extra charge will be made for vehicles, packing, or for packing boxes, unless expressly specified in the proposal.
8. To avoid the delay incident to a return of the proposal for completion, bidders are requested to fill out all the blank columns, so as to make the terms of the bid specific and clear. Letters accompanying

*One gram will be considered equal to 15.432 avoirdupois grains; one hundred grams as equal to 3.5274 ounces avoirdupois; and one thousand grams (a kilogram) as equal to 35.274 ounces avoirdupois. To find the cost of any article in grams, the price per avoirdupois pound being known, multiply that price by 2.2. *Example:* 1,000 grams, at one dollar per avoirdupois pound, costs \$2.20. This rule will be applied in all cases in translating bids not expressed in metric terms for comparison with those referring to metric quantities. (See Revised Statutes, section 3570.)

the proposals should give any additional facts as to the relative quality or price of particular articles. Ample time will always be allowed the successful bidders, but it is expected that articles ordered will be promptly delivered.

9. Schedules will be furnished manufacturers, importers, or dealers upon application to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, Washington, D. C., who will also furnish any additional necessary information.

WALTER WYMAN,

Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service.

APPROVED:

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 130.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 18, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 29, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 29, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

7862.....Pineapples, from J. E. Kerr & Co., Montego Bay, April 30, 1895:

In barrels, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 3s. per barrel. Barrels entered at 6d., advanced to 1s. each.

In crates, entered at 2s. per crate, reappraised at same amount. Crates entered at 3d. each, and not advanced.

Pineapples from same exporters at Port Antonio and Port Maria, reappraised similarly.

7871.....Mirror glass, from Max Offenbacher, Fürth, April 17, 1895:

6 by 4 inches, square, French crystal, entered at 2.80, advanced to 4 marks per dozen.

7 by 5 inches, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch bevel, silvered, entered at 4.30, advanced to 5 marks per dozen.

8041.....Bleached cotton, from Hood, Morton & Co., Newmilns, May 15, 1895:

White lappets, entered at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. Not advanced. Discount, 5 per cent.

Add cases and casing, taping, folding, ticketing, etc.

8043.....Furniture of wood, from A. C. Beaumetz, London, April 4, 1895:

Cabinets, settles, chairs, dinner wagons, bureaus, tables, etc. Advanced by the addition of 5 per cent to the entered value.

8068.....Mirror glass, from Wehrle & Co., Fürth, May 2, 1895:

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ white, round corners, S. C., 34, bevel, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 marks per dozen.

5 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, double schock, ovals, S. C., 35, bevel, entered at 1.25 marks per dozen. Not advanced.

8068.....*Mirror glass, etc.*—Continued.

5½ by 3½, double schock, ovals, F. M., 8, bevel, entered at 1.25 marks per dozen. Not advanced.

4⁹/₁₆ inches in diameter, ¾ white, circles, F. M., 12, bevel, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.30 marks per dozen.

4½ inches in diameter, ½ white, circles, F. M., 51, bevel, entered at 2, advanced to 2.10 marks per dozen.

4¹¹/₁₆ by 2½, ¾ white, ovals, 12, bevel, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.50 marks per dozen.

4¹¹/₁₆ by 2½, ¾ white, double schock, ovals, 12, bevel, entered at .90, advanced to 1 mark per dozen.

3⁷/₁₆ by 3½, doubleschock, heart, 33, bevel, entered at .92, advanced to 1.15 marks per dozen.

10 by 10, ¾ white, square corners, bevel, entered at 9.24, advanced to 11.75 marks per dozen.

3½ by 2³/₁₆, double schock, crescent, 27 P, bevel, entered at .84, advanced to 1.05 marks per dozen.

The above prices represent the goods in packed condition.

8080.....*Wool dress goods*, from Tusch's successor, Glauchau, May 19, 1895:

95 cm., qualities 1902 and 715, entered at 88, advanced to 90 pfennigs per meter. Add packing charges and putting up.

8096.....*Canon firecrackers*, from Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Canton, November 20, 1894:

No. 1, 40, 40, 2", "Sun Shing" brand, entered at \$0.725, Mexican, advanced to \$0.76, Mexican, per box.

No. 1, 32, 40, "Sun Shing" brand, entered at \$0.56, Mexican, advanced to \$0.61, Mexican, per box.

Discount, 2 per cent. Deduct export duty, lekin taxes, and boat and coolie hire.

8108.....*Manufactures of cotton*, from William Ungar, Wien, March 12, 1895:

Chenille fascinators—

No. 100, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4 florins per dozen.

No. 110, entered at 4, advanced to 4.40 florins per dozen.

No. 120, entered at 8.50, advanced to 9.30 florins per dozen.

No. 130, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6.30 florins per dozen.

No. 140, entered at 7, advanced to 7.70 florins per dozen.

No. 150, entered at 5.10, advanced to 5.60 florins per dozen.

No. 160, entered at 9, advanced to 9.90 florins per dozen.

No. 170, entered at 9, advanced to 9.90 florins per dozen.

No. 180, entered at 6.25, advanced to 6.80 florins per dozen.

No. 190, entered at 9.50, advanced to 10.45 florins per dozen.

No. 200, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.50 florins per dozen.

No. 210, entered at 10.25, advanced to 11.25 florins per dozen.

No. 220, entered at 8.75, advanced to 9.60 florins per dozen.

Waaren rabatt, 10 per cent. Cassa rabatt, 5 per cent. Add packing.

8110.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. Cummings & Co., Trinidad, May 6, 1895:

Centrifugal, test 95.20°, entered at 2.07, advanced to 2.09 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

8127.....*Firecrackers*, from Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Canton, December 31, 1894:

“Sun Shing” and “Yut Shing” brands:

Long stem, 64/40, entered at \$0.58, Mexican, advanced to \$0.62, Mexican, per box.

Cannon, No. 1, 80/20, 2", entered at \$0.78, Mexican, advanced to \$0.81, Mexican, per box.

Cannon, No. 1, 48/40, 2", entered at \$0.89, Mexican, advanced to \$0.91, Mexican, per box.

Cannon, No. 2, 20/20, 3½", entered at \$0.86, Mexican, advanced to \$0.91, Mexican, per box.

Cannon, No. 3, 20/20, 4", entered at \$1.45, Mexican, advanced to \$1.55, Mexican, per box.

Cannon, No. 6, 10/20, 7", entered at \$2.95, Mexican, advanced to \$3.20, Mexican, per box.

Cannon, No. 8, 5/20, 10", entered at \$5.05, Mexican, advanced to \$5.15, Mexican, per box.

Discount, 2 per cent. Deduct export duty, lekin taxes, and boat and coolie hire.

8131.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from William Kerr, Montego Bay, May 20, 1895:

Muscovado, test 89.50°, entered at £8 5d. 10s., advanced to £9 10d. per ton, packed condition.

8132.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Booker Bros. & Co., Demerara, March 6, 1895:

Test 96.55°, entered at 2.064, advanced to 2.127 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

Test 96.50°, entered at 2.044, advanced to 2.125 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

Test 95.45°, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.075 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

8140.....*Cotton and india rubber and silk and india rubber elastic*, from Tubbs, Lewis & Co., Wotton-under Edge, May 25, 1895:

No. 209x 407, cotton, entered at 7s. 2d., advanced to 7s. 10d. per gross.

No. 800, cotton, entered at 1s. 7d., advanced to 2s. per gross.

No. 1550x, silk, entered at 14s. 6d., advanced to 15s. 9d. per gross.

No. 756, silk, entered at 13s. 3d., advanced to 14s. 2d. per gross.

No. 710, silk, entered at 17s. 9d., advanced to 18s. 9d. per gross.

No. 2, 5/8, blk. silk, entered at 19s. 2d., advanced to 21s. per gross.

Add case, banding, boxing, packing, etc.

8142.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Winckler & Co., Kanagawa, May 16, 1895:

A, white habutai, 27" by 50 yards, two lots, entered at 6.55 and 6.50 silver yen per 100 momme, respectively. No advance. Add packing, boxes, etc.

8150.....*Worsted yarn*, from Peltzer fils, Verviers, May 24, 1895:

Blanc A, 2/32, 12, 57, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.50 francs per kilo.

Blanc A, 2/32, 7, 35, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.50 francs per kilo.

Blanc A, 2/40, 12, 57, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.70 francs per kilo.

Blank A, 2/40, 7, 35, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.70 francs per kilo.

These prices represent the goods in packed condition.

- 8163 *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Noyer, Durand & Collon, Lyons, May 29, 1895:
 Ottoman prunelle, 92 cm., éru, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
 Surah, 47 cm., noir, entered at 85, advanced to 90 centimes per meter.
 Surah, 60 cm., noir, entered at 77, advanced to 82 centimes per meter.
 Brocade pongée, 53 cm., noir, entered at .925, advanced to 1 franc per meter.
 Pekin surah, 53 cm., noir, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
 Pongée éru, 60 cm., entered at 77.5, advanced to 82.5 centimes per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 8164 *Manufactures of flax*, from York Street Flax Spinning Company, Ltd., Belfast, May 27, 1895:
 35½-36, white linen:
 10 LH, entered at 8½d., advanced to 9½d. per yard.
 11 LH, entered at 9½d., advanced to 10½d. per yard.
 13 LH, entered at 11½d., advanced to 12½d. per yard.
 12 LH, entered at 10½d., advanced to 11½d. per yard.
 15 P, entered at 13d., advanced to 14d. per yard.
 12 P, entered at 9½d., advanced to 10½d. per yard.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cartons and cases.
- 8179, 8180. *Lemon cases*, from C. D'Amico Grimaldi, Catania, May 11 and April 30, 1895:
 Entered at .90, advanced to 1 lira per case.
 3 cubic feet capacity, entered at .65, advanced to 1 lira per case.
- 8182, 8183, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. Bueno & Co., Santiago de Cuba, May 8 and 10, 1895:
 8211 }
 Test 96.28°, entered at 2.115, advanced to 2.42, Spanish gold, per pound, packed condition.
 Molasses, test 88.23°, entered at 1.723, advanced to 1.8, Spanish gold, per pound, packed condition.
 Test 96.11°, entered at 2.286, advanced to 2.473, Spanish gold, per pound, packed condition.
- 8185 *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Vincente Miret, Santiago, May 23, 1895:
 Centrifugal, test 95.25°, entered at 2.17, advanced to 2.36 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
 Molasses, test 88.40°, entered at 1.59, advanced to 1.854 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8186 *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ehlers, Friedheim & Co., Macoris, May 16, 1895:
 First, centrifugal, test 95.58°, entered at 1.96, advanced to 2.027 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8190, 8233. *Wool dress goods*, from Russman & Galland, Paris, May 30, 1895:
 1037, worsted cashmere, 9 twills, 95 cm., entered at 66, advanced to 77 centimes per meter.
 J.J, worsted cashmere, 10 twills, 95 cm., entered at 70, advanced to 75 centimes per meter.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 8199, 8200, } *Refined sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Van Egher, Heely & Co., Amsterdam, May 22 and 24,
 8201 } 1895:
 Entered at 13s., advanced to 13s. 2d. per cwt., packed condition.
- 8217, 8218. *Wool dress goods*, from Gebr. Pfeifer, Weida, May 24, 1895:
 95/96 cm., genre:
 823, black, and 2442, black, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.24 marks per meter.
 2434, black, entered at 1.38, advanced to 1.48 marks per meter.
 825, colored, entered at 85, advanced to 92 pfennigs per meter.

8217, 8218. *Wool dress goods*, etc.—Continued.

95/96 cm., genre :

825, entered at 80, advanced to 85 pfennigs per meter.

826, entered at 85, advanced to 92 pfennigs per meter.

827, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.10 marks per meter.

243, black, entered at 69, advanced to 74 centimes per meter.

243, blue, entered at 72.5, advanced to 77.5 pfennigs per meter.

98/100 cm., genre :

658, black, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

672, black, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 marks per meter.

589, black, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 marks per meter.

Add making up and cases.

8225.....*Firecrackers*, from Carlowitz & Co., Canton, November 2, 1894 :

“Chow Hing” brand :

2" by $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 40/32, entered at \$0.58, advanced to \$0.61, Mexican, per box.

Cannon, 40/280, entered at \$1.55, advanced to \$1.60, Mexican, per box.

Lady, 2", 40/40, entered at \$0.77, advanced to \$0.78, Mexican, per box.

“Yat Shing” brand, cannon :

2", 20/80, entered at \$0.77, advanced to \$0.78, Mexican, per box.

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 20/20, entered at \$0.84, advanced to \$0.90, Mexican, per box.

4", 20/20, entered at \$1.27, advanced to \$1.37, Mexican, per box.

5", 20/20, entered at \$2.22, advanced to \$2.30, Mexican, per box.

5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 20/20, entered at \$2.70, advanced to \$2.95, Mexican, per box.

7", 20/10, entered at \$2.75, advanced to \$3, Mexican, per box.

8", 10/10, entered at \$2.10, advanced to \$2.20, Mexican, per box.

10", 20/5, entered at \$4.10, advanced to \$4.50, Mexican, per box.

Discount, 2 per cent. Deduct export duty, lekin taxes, and boat and coolie hire.

8234, 8235, }
8265..... } *Firecrackers*, from Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Canton, January 9, 20, and 22, 1895 :

“Sun Shing” brand, 48/40, No. 1, 2", cannon, entered at \$0.93, advanced to \$0.94, Mexican, per box.

“Chow Hing” brand, cannon :

Double-header, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$, 10/100, entered at \$2.30, Mexican. No advance.

No. 1, 40/40, 3", entered at \$0.775, advanced to \$0.88, Mexican, per box.

No. 1, 80/20, 2", entered at \$0.77, advanced to \$0.80, Mexican, per box.

No. 2, 20/20, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", entered at \$0.86, advanced to \$0.90, Mexican, per box.

Discount, 2 per cent. Deduct export duty, lekin taxes, and boat and coolie hire.

8239.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Pollak Brothers, Yokohama, May 9, 1895 :

Corded kaiki, 20-inch, entered at 12, advanced to 13 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

Corded kaiki, 20-inch, entered at 9.60, advanced to 10.50 silver yen per piece of 40 yards.

Striped and checked kaiki, 20-inch, entered at 13, advanced to 14.10 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

Striped and checked kaiki, 20-inch, entered at 10.40, advanced to 11.30 silver yen per piece of 40 yards.

20022, habutai, 36-inch, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ me., entered at 22.20, advanced to 24.20 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

8239. *Manufactures of silk, etc.*—Continued.

20022, habutai, 36-inch, 6½ me., entered at 21.50, advanced to 23.50 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

30022, habutai, 36-inch, 7 me., entered at 23, advanced to 25 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

Brocade kaiki, 20-inch, "firsts" and "seconds," entered at 18, advanced to 19.10 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

Brocade kaiki, 20-inch, "thirds," entered at 18, advanced to 19.50 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

8251..... *Manufactures of metal, from Louis Vetter, Schniegling, May 27, 1895:*

Capsules, 30/34, H. & Co., entered at 4.75 marks per thousand, discount 5 per cent; reappraised at 4.70 marks per thousand, 1½ per cent discount. Add packing and cases.

2050 (O. P. } *Live cattle, from Farrell & Müller, Chihuahua, Mexico, May 20, 1895:*
El Paso..... }

Steers, entered at \$15, advanced to \$17, Mexican, per head.

Cows, entered at \$12, advanced to \$15, Mexican, per head.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1787-7294.. *Manufactures of silk, from Pollak Brothers, Yokohama, May 17, 1895:*

Kaiki silk, 20":

No. 5254, etc., entered at 12.80, advanced to 13.80 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

No. 6171, etc., entered at 14, advanced to 15.20 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

No. 5256, entered at 15.30, advanced to 16.30 silver yen per piece of 60 yards.

Habutai silk, 36":

Nos. 50022 and 60022, 7½ me., entered at 22.50, advanced to 24.70 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

Nos. 60007 and 70007, 8 me., entered at 17.80, advanced to 19.50 silver yen per piece.

No. 70022, 8 me., entered at 24, advanced to 26 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

Figured habutai silk, 22/3":

Nos. 6061 and 6032, entered at 19, advanced to 20.90 silver yen per piece of 50 yards.

Add tubing, cases, packing, etc.

1855-7433.. *Refined sugar above No. 16 D. S., from Matthews & Boomester, Amsterdam, March 13, 1895:*

Crystals, WSR 2, entered at 14.10 florins per 100 kilos. No advance. Add bags, etc.

1979-7898.. *Manufactures of flax, from York Street Flax Spinning Company, Ltd., Belfast, April 29, 1895:*

White linen, 35½-36:

13 PL, entered at 9¼d., advanced to 11¼d. per yard.

13 LH, entered at 11¼d., advanced to 12¼d. per yard.

14 P, entered at 11¼d., advanced to 13d. per yard.

14, entered at 11¼d., advanced to 13d. per yard.

White linen, 35½-35¾, 10 LH, entered at 8¼d., advanced to 9¼d. per yard.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cartons, bales and cases.

1981-7933.. *Manufactures of palm leaf, from —, Curaçoa, May 1, 1895:*

Straw hats, entered at 250, advanced to 350 florins per total of 4 boxes containing 50 dozen hats. Add boxes and packing charges.

1984-7987.. *Wool dress goods, from Tasch's successor, Glauchau, May 4, 1895:*

95 em., quality 1903, entered at 88.5, advanced to 90 pfennigs per meter. Add putting up and packing charges.

1998-7919..*Manufactures of silk, metal, and silk embroidery*, from J. Medani, Constantinople, February 12, 1895 :

Satin-embroidered, cotton-embroidered, and gauze-embroidered piano and table covers, bands, cushions, napkins, etc., advanced up to 10 per cent above entered values. Add cases, etc.

1999-8032..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. Cambiaso, Santo Domingo, March 29, 1895 :

Centrifugal, test 96°, entered at 1.956, advanced to 1.793 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

Centrifugal, test 84.4°, entered at 0.985, advanced to 1.1 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

2001-8036, }
2002-8037.. } *Wool dress goods*, from Russmann & Galland, Paris, May 9 and 16, 1895 :

Worsted cashmere :

1037, 95 cm., entered at 66, advanced to 70 centimes per meter.

500, 10 twills, 95 cm., entered at 70, advanced to 75 centimes per meter.

1000, 85 cm., entered at 63, advanced to 67 centimes per meter.

1137, 95 cm., entered at 70, advanced to 75 centimes per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.

492-1895 to }
498-1963... } *Woolen cloth*, from Oliver A. Jowett & Co., Leeds, at various dates from December 7, 1894,
O. P., De- } to February 15, 1895 :
troit..... }

Car cloth, second quality :

7 oz., wd. green and ind. blue, entered at 1s. 7d., advanced to 1s. 9d. per yard.

8 oz., wd. green and ind. blue, entered at 1s. 9d., advanced to 1s. 11d. per yard.

10 oz., wd. green, drab, p. wine, and ind. blue, entered at 1s. 7d., advanced to 1s. 9d. per yard.

12 oz., wd. green, drab, p. wine, and ind. blue, entered at 2s. 6½d., advanced to 2s. 8½d. per yard.

13 oz., drab, entered at 2s. 10d., advanced to 3s. per yard.

14 oz., wd. green, drab, p. wine, and ind. blue, entered at 3s. 1d., advanced to 3s. 2½d. per yard.

15 oz., drab, entered at 3s. 4d., advanced to 3s. 6d. per yard.

16 oz., wd. green and ind. blue, entered at 3s. 7d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per yard.

16 oz., wd. green, twill, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. 3d. per yard. (Job lot.)

16 oz., dark blue, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 6d. per yard.

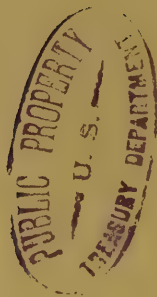
18 oz., wd. blue, entered at 4s. 9d., advanced to 5s. per yard.

20 oz., wd. blue, entered at 5s. 3d., advanced to 5s. 6d. per yard.

22 oz., wd. green and wd. blue, entered at 5s. 9d., advanced to 6s. per yard.

Car cloth, pp. quality, 18 oz., wd. blue, twill, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 6d. per yard. (Job lot).

Less ⅓ and 5 per cent measure. Discount, 6 per cent. Add tilloting and cases.



FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE HOISTED OVER ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS UNDER
CONTROL OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

1895.
Department Circular No. 131.
Chief Clerk.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1895.

*Custodians of United States Buildings,
under the Control of the Treasury Department:*

The following instructions are promulgated as an amendment to Section XLII, "Instructions to Custodians of Public Buildings, 1895," dated March 1, 1895, viz :

The flag of the United States shall be hoisted over all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department during the hours of business, and on February 22, May 30, and July 4, from sunrise to sunset, except when stormy weather prevents its display. When any one of the last three days falls on Sunday, the flag is to be displayed on the day that is observed locally. On May 30 the flag should be placed at half staff.

The revenue flag will also be displayed over Custom-Houses, as required by Article No. 1513, General Regulations, under the Customs and Navigation laws.

SCOTT WIKE,

Acting Secretary.

PARCELS POST CONVENTION.

1895.
Department Circular No. 132.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 24, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs :

The Department having been advised by the Postmaster-General that parcels post conventions are now in force between the United States and the following countries, viz : Bahamas, Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Danish West Indies, Hawaii, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Mexico, New Foundland, Salvador, and Windward Islands, which conventions contain substantially the same provisions as to dutiable articles imported by parcels post, the regulations contained in the Department's Circular of October 3, 1887 (Synopsis 8512), are republished, and should be applied to importations by parcels post from the several countries herein enumerated, as follows :

REGULATIONS.

The regulations now in force relative to articles received through the mails will, so far as applicable, govern in the collection of duties on merchandise received from said countries, under the terms of the conventions.

Inspecting officers will note on the form of customs declaration, accompanying each parcel, in the columns designated therefor, the value, rate or rates of duty applicable to the contents, and the amount of customs charges due thereon.

In cases where the value has been filled in by the sender, they will verify the same, correcting and filling in amounts in cases where the value stated is insufficient or has not been extended by the sender.

Where goods are to be forwarded to interior ports or post-offices, duties will be collected and accounted for in the manner now followed on importations through the mail from other countries.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

A.

Form 1.

Parcel Post between the United States and

Date

Stamp.

FORM OF CUSTOMS DECLARATION.

Place to which the
parcel is addressed.DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL.
(State whether box, basket, bag, etc.)

CONTENTS.

VALUE.

PER CENT.

TOTAL CUSTOMS
CHARGES.

\$

\$

Total.....

\$

\$

Date of posting :, 18..... Signature and address of sender :
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.....

For use of post-office only, and to be filled up at the office of exchange.

Parcel Bill No No. of rates prepaid, ... Entry No.

B.

Parcel Post from

The import duty assessed by an officer of customs on contents of this parcel
amounts to \$....., which must be paid before the
parcel is delivered.Date
Stamp.

C.

Customs Officer.

Parcel Post from

This parcel has been passed by an officer of customs and must be delivered

Free of charge.

Date
Stamp.

Postmaster.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CANCELLATION OF TRANSPORTATION AND EXPORTATION
BONDS COVERING TRANSPORTATION THROUGH THE UNITED STATES, OF GOODS
DESTINED FOR PLACES OUTSIDE THE FREE ZONE OF MEXICO.

1895.
Department Circular No. 133.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 24, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department having been advised that merchandise transported in bond through the United States and consigned on bills of lading to interior points in Mexico is frequently stopped in transit while on board cars in the Free Zone, and is withdrawn there from such cars in violation of the provisions of the joint resolution of Congress approved March 1, 1895 (Department's Circular No. 51, dated March 18, 1895), prohibiting the transportation in bond across the United States of merchandise intended for places in the Free Zone, under Section 3005. Revised Statutes, collectors are instructed that transportation and exportation bonds given for the due transportation across the United States of merchandise destined for delivery to points in Mexico outside the Free Zone will be canceled only upon the production of a certificate in the following form, duly verified by the United States consul for the district to which the merchandise was consigned. Article 453 of the Customs Regulations of 1892 is amended accordingly.

FORM No. 43½.

Bond No.

CERTIFICATE OF CONSIGNEE OF LANDING OUTSIDE OF FREE ZONE.

I, _____ of the city of _____, Mexico,
do hereby certify that the goods or merchandise hereinafter described have been landed in the city of
_____, Mexico, on the _____ day of _____, 189____,
from on board the cars of the _____ R. R., whereof _____
is at present conductor, and have been duly entered at the Mexican Custom-House in the said city of

....., and consigned, forwarded, and delivered to
 at, Mexico, beyond the limits of the Free Zone,

MARKS.	NUMBERS.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	VALUE.

which, according to the bills of lading for the same, were shipped on board the bonded line, at the port of
 in the United States of America, on the day of
, 189..., and consigned to me at, Mexico, by
 of

Consignee.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

ALLOWANCE FOR "DRAFF" OR "DRAUGHT" IN IMPORTED FLAXSEED—DRAWBACK
ON OIL AND OIL-CAKE PRODUCTS OF LINSEED.

1895.
Department Circular No. 134.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided in the case of Anthony F. Seeberger, Collector, etc., plaintiff in error, *v.* The Wright & Lawther Oil and Lead Manufacturing Company (Synopsis 15907), that importers of linseed are entitled to an allowance for dirt and other impurities, commonly called "draff" or "draught," and officers of the customs will be governed hereafter by such decision. Appraisers will report in each case the proper percentage of allowance for "draff."

Where importers have duly protected their rights in the manner provided by law, refunds may be made on reliquidation of the entries. Such allowance for "draff" will slightly modify the rules allowing drawback on the oil and oil-cake products of imported linseed, so far as drawback is based upon the amount of duty received on the seed (Synopsis 16024).

The following provision is therefore added to Department's instructions of March 29, 1895, Synopsis 15807, viz:

In case the dutiable quantity of imported seed used was ascertained on liquidation of the import entry by deducting from the weight of the seed in condition as imported an allowance for "draff" on account of dirt or other refuse matter therein, the rate of duty paid on such seed per bushel of 56 pounds may be determined by deducting from the tariff rate of 20 cents per bushel a percentage thereof corresponding to the percentage of weight allowance for "draff," and the rates of allowance of drawback on the oil and oil-cake products of such seed, used without previous winnowing or cleaning, may be found by substituting and using the duty rate found by such deduction per bushel of 56 pounds in place of the 20-cent duty rate used in the proportions and formulas appearing in the aforesaid instructions. For example, if the customary allowance of 4 per cent is made for "draff," the duty rate will be 20 less 4% = 19.2 cents per bushel.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

PREPARATION AND FILING OF BONDS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 135.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1895.

To all whom it may Concern:

Referring to Department Circular No. 41, dated March 6, 1895, requiring all bonds then on file in the various bureaus of this Department, and such bonds as may thereafter be executed, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, Division of Appointments, notice is hereby given that, in addition to said requirement, all bonds affected by said circular will in the future be formulated and prepared for execution in said Division of Appointments, when they will be submitted for approval as to form and sufficiency to the office under which the service of the bonded officer is to be performed.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

*RULES AND REGULATIONS FIXING SALARIES OF INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESSELS,
UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 1, 1895, CONCERNING THE REGULA-
TION OF STEAM VESSELS.*

1895.

Department Circular No. 136.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 27, 1895.

To Supervising and Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels:

Under the provisions of Section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved March 1, 1895, it is provided that the salaries of the local inspectors of steam vessels shall be regulated in proportion to the number of steamers inspected in each of the various districts, as follows:

In districts inspecting 100 steamers and less, to a salary of \$1,200 per year each.

In districts inspecting over 100 and less than 150 steamers, to a salary of \$1,500 per year each.

In districts inspecting 150 and less than 200 steamers, to a salary of \$1,800 per year each.

In districts inspecting 200 and less than 300 steamers, to a salary of \$2,000 per year each.

In districts inspecting 300 and less than 500 steamers, to a salary of \$2,250 per year each.

In districts inspecting 500 steamers and upward, to a salary of \$2,500 per year each.

The act further provides that the basis of salaries from the date of approval of the act, March 1, 1895, shall be on the report of inspections for the preceding year, and thereafter according to number of steamers reported inspected at the end of each fiscal year, which shall regulate the salaries for the following year, for each local board, as reported by the Supervising Inspector-General.

Therefore, in accordance with the report of that officer for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, the salaries of local inspectors of hulls and local inspectors of boilers from July 1, 1895, to June 30, 1896, inclusive, are hereby established, as follows:

For the districts of Evansville, Ind.; Louisville, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Gallipolis, Ohio; Wheeling, W. Va.; Burlington, Vt.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Bangor, Me.; Galveston, Tex.; and Apalachicola, Fla., at the rate of \$1,200 per year for each local inspector.

For the districts of New Haven, Conn.; Savannah, Ga.; Charleston, S. C.; Dubuque, Iowa; Superior (Marquette, Mich.); Mobile, Ala.; and Pittsburg, Pa., at the rate of \$1,500 per year for each local inspector.

For the districts of Portland, Oreg.; St. Louis, Mo.; Providence, R. I.; New London, Conn.; Portland, Me.; Duluth, Minn.; Detroit, Mich.; and Oswego, N. Y., at the rate of \$1,800 per year for each local inspector.

For the districts of San Francisco, Cal.; Puget Sound (Seattle, Wash.); Albany, N. Y.; Michigan (Grand Haven, Mich.); Port Huron, Mich.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Chicago, Ill.; and Norfolk, Va., at the rate of \$2,000 per year for each local inspector.

For the districts of Philadelphia, Pa.; Boston, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.; Buffalo, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; and Cleveland, Ohio, at the rate of \$2,250 per year for each local inspector.

For the district of New York, N. Y., at the rate of \$2,500 per year for each local inspector.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

EMPLOYMENT FOR OTHER SERVICE OF A PERSON ALREADY IN THE EMPLOY OF THE
DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON OR ELSEWHERE.

1895.

Department Circular No. 137.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 29, 1895.

To Officers of the Treasury Department:

Whenever authority is given to appoint any person to a position to which compensation is attached, or to employ a person for any particular work, with pay, either in Washington or elsewhere, no person who at that time holds a position under the Government to which compensation is attached, or is employed in doing any service for the Department, or any of its bureaus or offices for pay, shall be appointed or employed under such authority, unless it is specially so provided therein. But any such person may be detailed or required by the proper authority to perform any particular services or the duties of any other office than that in which said person is employed without further or additional pay than that which pertains to the office or employment from which the detail shall be made, and such detail shall not be considered as an appointment to any other office.

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 138.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 6, 1895.

S. WIKE,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 6, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

- 8202.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Santiago W. Mellor, Macoris, May 15, 1895:
First, centrifugal, test 96.20°, entered at 1.948, advanced to 2.059 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
Molasses, test 86, entered at 1.218, advanced to 1.337 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8203.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. Cambiaso, San Domingo, May 10, 1895:
Centrifugal, 2A, test 84.45°, entered at \$1.25 per quintal. No advance. Sacks added.
- 8205.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from S. H. Battani, St. Lucia, May 11, 1895:
Vacuum pan, test 96.75°, entered at £10 3s. 9½d., advanced to £10 4s. 6d. per ton, packed condition.
Molasses, test 92.55°, entered at £7 14s. 1½d., advanced to £8 9s. 6d. per ton, packed condition.
- 8206.....*Sugar not above No. 16, D. S.*, from Frederico Henricke, Cienfuegos, May 16, 1895:
Molasses, test 89.335°, entered at 1.669, advanced to 1.77 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8208.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Caricado & Co., Cienfuegos, May 29, 1895:
Centrifugal, test 94.65°, entered at 2.148, advanced to 2.38 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8209.....*Sugar above, and not above, No. 16 D. S.*, from José Correrro, Kingston, Jamaica, May 16, 1895:
Two lots, entered at £10 2s. and £7 10s., respectively (labor, bags, filling, and mending added), advanced to £10 6s. 10d. and £8 10s. 2d., respectively, per ton, packed condition.
- 8227.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Frederico Henricke, Cienfuegos, May 22, 1895:
Molasses, test 89.30°, entered at 1.67, advanced to 1.769 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

- 8229.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Francke Hijos & Co., Havana, May 11, 1895 :
Centrifugal, test 95°, entered at 2.065, advanced to 2.1675 cents, United States currency,
per pound, packed condition.
Centrifugal, test 94.65°, entered at 2, advanced to 2.146 cents, United States currency, per
pound, packed condition.
- 8231.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Jno. A. Somerville, Nevis, May 23, 1895 :
Muscovado, test 86°, entered at 1.72, advanced to 1.76 cents, United States currency, per
pound, packed condition.
- 8232.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from E. L. Horsford & Co., St. Kitts, May 22, 1895 :
Test 89°, entered at 1.917, advanced to 1.957 cents, United States currency, per pound,
packed condition.
- 8256.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. M. Venecia & Co., Manzanillo, May 10, 1895 :
Centrifugal, test 93.80°, entered at 2.229, Spanish gold, per pound, packed condition. No
advance.
- 8257.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from The Colonial Company, Ltd., Trinidad, April 29, 1895 :
Refining vacuum pan, test 96.60°, entered at 2, advanced to 2.04 cents, United States
currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8259.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Schurz & Co., Mayaguez, May 3, 1895 :
Centrifugal, test 96.56°, entered at 3.625, advanced to 3.9 cents, Puerto Rico currency, per
pound, packed condition.
- 8291.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Brooks & Co., Guantanamo, April 26, 1895 :
Centrifugal, test 95.70°, entered at .02061, advanced to .0213, Spanish gold, per pound,
packed condition.
- 8271.....*Cotton cloth*, from F. H. Kolligs, Manchester, June 4, 1895 :
3791, 28", dove cot. satteens, 4, entered at 6, advanced to 6½d. per yard.
3808, 28", dove cot. satteens, 4, entered at 6½d. per yard. No advance.
3808, 28", white cot. satteens, 4, entered at 5½d. per yard. No advance.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add packing charges.
- 8295.....*Colored cotton cloth*, from Ernst Sommer, Sorau, May 29, 1895 :
85 cm., koper, No. 90, entered at 62 pfennigs per yard. No advance.
85 cm., band koper, No. 90, entered at 62 pfennigs per yard. No advance.
85 cm., beanstadler koper, No. 90, entered at 62 pfennigs per yard. No advance.
Discount, 5 per cent. Add case, packing, etc.
- 8293.....*Worsted yarn*, from Filature Rémoisè, Reims, June 6, 1895 :
C que, 90-A2W, 1/47, bobines, entered at 4.60, advanced to 4.65 francs per kilo.
C que, 720-B, 1/24, bobines, entered at 4, advanced to 4.15 francs per kilo.
B, 1/24, bobines, entered at 4, advanced to 4.15 francs per kilo.
Advanced prices represent goods in packed condition. Tubes, cases, and packing to be
added to entered values. Discount of 5 per cent disallowed.
- 8283.....*Toilet soaps, etc.*, from Hecht, Pfeiffer & Co., Berlin, May 30, 1895 :
Seife, and eau de cologne, entered at various prices ; each item advanced one-fifteenth over
entered value. Packing included in prices. Add cases.
- 1912, etc., O. P. } *Orange cases*, from various firms in Liverpool and Glasgow, during January and Feb-
Boston, etc } ruary, 1895 :
Entered at 1s., 1s. 5d., and 1s. 6d., each, all advanced to 1s. 8d., each.

2002 O. P..... } *Chair stock*, from North American Bent Chair Company, Owen Sound, Ontario, April
Suspension Bridge.. } 27, 1895:

No. 131, antique, arm, finished, entered at \$0.80, advanced to \$0.95 per chair.

No. 141, antique, arm, finished, entered at \$0.60, advanced to \$0.75 per chair.

No. 143, antique, finished, entered at \$0.90, advanced to \$1.10 per chair.

Add boxes.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

1926-7568..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. M. Ceubion, Fajardo, March 11, 1895:

Test 89.55°, entered at .0247, advanced to .02745, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.

2009-8014..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Havana, May 10, 1895:

Test 83.30°, entered at .01322, advanced to .0142, Spanish gold, per pound, packed condition.

2014-8069..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Henry A. Hazell, St. Vincent, May, 1895:

Dark crystal, entered at 1.59, advanced to 1.668 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

2017-7997..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Santiago W. Mellor, Macoris, May 7, 1895:

First, centrifugal, test 96.5°, entered at 1.68, advanced to 1.912 cents, United States currency, per pound.

Molasses, test 84°, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.184 cents, United States currency, per pound.

Add bags at 20 cents each.

1986-6971, etc..*Orange cases and boxes*, from various firms in Liverpool and London. January and February, 1895:

Entered at 1s. 5d., advanced to 1s. 8d. each.

507-1996 O. P.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. I. Alcaide, Arroya, March 16, 1895:
Philadelphia.... }

Test 91.6°, entered at .02375, advanced to .0285, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.

RETURNS OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

1895.

Department Circular No. 139.

Division of Revenue Cutter Service, No. 61.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 1, 1895.

So much of paragraph 183 of the Regulations of the Revenue Cutter Service, 1894, as requires the commanding officer of a revenue vessel to cause to be made out, at the end of each *calendar* year, an inventory (Return of Public Property) of the public property in his charge, is hereby rescinded.

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

REGULATIONS EXEMPTING DISTILLERS OF BRANDY MADE EXCLUSIVELY FROM APPLES,
PEACHES, OR GRAPES, FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 62, ACT OF AUGUST
22, 1894.—SECTION 3318 A, INTERNAL REVENUE COMPILATION, 1894.

1895.
Department Circular No. 140.
Internal Revenue No., 444.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., August 1, 1895.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 3255 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, I do hereby, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, exempt distillers of brandy made exclusively from apples, peaches, or grapes from so much of the provisions of Section 62 of the Act of August 28, 1894 (Section 3318 A, Internal Revenue Compilation of 1894), as provides "That he (every distiller) shall be required to keep the book prescribed by Section thirty-three hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or so much as shall show the date when he sent out any spirits, the serial numbers of the packages containing same, the kind and quality of the spirits in wine gallons and taxable gallons, the serial numbers of the stamps on the packages, and the name and residence of the person to whom sent; and the provisions of Section 5 of an Act entitled 'An Act to amend the laws relating to internal revenue,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as to transcripts, shall apply to such books. Any failure, by reason of refusal or willful neglect, to furnish the transcript by him shall subject the spirits owned or distilled by him to forfeiture."

JOS. S. MILLER,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

CERTAIN TRAVELING EXPENSES OF LOCAL INSPECTORS TO BE PAID BY OWNERS OF
STEAM VESSELS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 141.
Steamboat-Inspection Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF

THE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., August 6, 1895.

To United States Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels :

Your attention is called to the annexed copy of Department decision disallowing charges for mileage to inspect steamers regularly running to or touching at the port where the inspectors are located.

Local inspectors making inspections where the traveling expenses are authorized by said decision to be charged to the owners of the steamers inspected should give receipts therefor, and report the same to this office on form 2107 $\frac{1}{2}$.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector-General.

APPROVED :

W. E. CURTIS, *Acting Secretary.*

Following is the copy of decision above referred to :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1873.

Local Inspectors, Albany, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN : Referring to your personal accounts for the last quarter, in which you make charges of mileage for going to inspect certain steamers at various points at a distance from your home port, you will please inform the Department if any of the steamers named therein regularly run to and from Albany or ever touch thereat.

For your information it is here stated, that where steamers touch at ports where inspectors are located, they must either be inspected there, or else the owners of such steamers must defray the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors if they desire them inspected elsewhere.

You will please be governed accordingly.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. RICHARDSON,

Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.

Department Circular No. 142.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 6, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 13, 1895.

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 13, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraisement.

- 7794.....*Eggplant*, from Morales & Co., Havana, April 3, 1895:
Entered at \$1.50, Spanish, per barrel. No advance. Add \$0.20 for barrel.
- 7873.....*Chemical salt*, from F. H. Weiss & Co., Muhlhausen, April 1, 1895:
Soda, entered at 18.31 marks per 100 kilos. No advance. Add 3 marks each for casks.
- 8174.....*Alkaloid*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, London, May 22, 1895:
Caffeine purum, entered at 15s., advanced to 16s. per pound.
- 7960.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from G. Varenne S. Pointet & Co., Lyons, May 8, 1895:
Congolaise écu, 90 cm., entered at 40, advanced to 55 centimes per meter.
Congolaise écu, 90 cm., entered at 50, advanced to 65 centimes per meter.
Congolaise écu, 90 cm., entered at 60, advanced to 65 centimes per meter.
Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.
- 7961*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Ruby & Co., Lyons, May 8, 1895:
Mauresque, 90 cm., coul.:
Three lots, entered at .42, .62, and .92, respectively, advanced to 1.01 francs per meter.
Congoline, 90 cm., coul.:
Two lots, entered at 32 and 52, respectively, advanced to 80 centimes per meter.
Entered at 82, advanced to 90 centimes per meter.
Satin, 60 cm.:
Blanc, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
Couleur, entered at 50, advanced to 55 centimes per meter.

7961.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*—Continued.

Satin, 60 cm.—Continued.

Couleur, entered at 75, advanced to 80 centimes per meter.
 Couleur, entered at .95, advanced to 1 franc per meter.
 Couleur, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.
 Blanc, entered at 1, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter.
 Blanc, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
 Blanc, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.60 francs per meter.
 Couleur, entered at 1, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter.
 Couleur, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
 Couleur, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
 Couleur, entered at 2, advanced to 2.15 francs per meter.
 Blanc, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
 Blanc, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.

8191.....*Manufactures of silk*, from ———, Kanagawa, May 10, 1895:

Fancy kaiki:

P 58, 20 by 40, 183 mommes, entered at 10.85, advanced to 11.34 silver yen per piece.
 P 58, 20 by 45, 226 mommes, entered at 13.63 silver yen per piece. No advance.
 XX 58, 20 by 40, 191 mommes, entered at 10.59, advanced to 11.46 silver yen per piece.
 X 58, 20 by 40, 196 mommes, entered at 11.05, advanced to 11.76 silver yen per piece.
 58, 20 by 50, 236 mommes, entered at 12.60, advanced to 13.60 silver yen per piece.
 XX 58, 20 by 50, 231 mommes, entered at 12.91, advanced to 13.91 silver yen per piece.
 X 58, 20 by 50, 234 mommes, entered at 13.19, advanced to 14.04 silver yen per piece.
 P 58, 20 by 50, 236 mommes, entered at 13.72 silver yen per piece. No advance.
 PB 58, 20 by 40, 221 mommes, entered at 13.32 silver yen per piece. No advance.
 2d 585, 20 by 40, 180 momme, entered at 10.95 silver yen per piece. No advance.
 Add cases and packing.

8282.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Pollak Bros., Yokohama, May 18, 1895:

Habutai silk, 36 inches by 50 yards:

Entered at 23.20, advanced to 24.20 silver yen per piece.
 Entered at 22.70, advanced to 23.70 silver yen per piece.
 Entered at 22, advanced to 23 silver yen per piece.
 Entered at 21.30, advanced to 22.30 silver yen per piece.

Habutai silk, 18 inches by 50 yards, entered at 10.30, advanced to 10.80 silver yen per piece.

Dyed habutai silk, "B," 36 inches by 50 yards, entered at 23.50, advanced to 24.50 silver yen per piece.

Dyed habutai silk, "A," 30 inches by 50 yards, entered at 19, advanced to 20 silver yen per piece.

White habutai silk, "B," 30 inches by 50 yards, entered at 19, advanced to 20 silver yen per piece.

White habutai silk, "B," 30 inches by 50 yards, entered at 17, advanced to 18 silver yen per piece.

Dyed habutai silk, "A," 23 inches by 50 yards, entered at 14, advanced to 15 silver yen per piece.

Add cases at 2.50 silver yen each.

- 8019.....*Cotton yarn*, from Greatorex & Co., Manchester, May 17, 1895:
85's, bastard pin cop, "BU" quality, entered at $10\frac{3}{4}$ d., advanced to 12d. per pound.
Cost of packing included in price. Deduct consul fee.
- 8116.....*Cotton yarn*, from Thomas Thorley, Manchester, May 24, 1895:
85's, pin cops, "BU" quality, entered at 12d. per pound. No advance. Packing charges included in prices. Deduct consul fee.
- 8053.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Marie, Brizard & Roger, Bordeaux, May 11, 1895:
One case of 14,000 caps for bottles, entered at 90 francs, advanced to 154 francs per total.
Add packing, etc.
- 8123.....*Cotton hosiery*, from Robert Herfurth, Chemnitz, May 22, 1895:
Ladies' black, maco foot, 0234, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.40 marks per dozen.
Ladies' black lisle, 0233, entered at 6.50, advanced to 6.70 marks per dozen.
Ladies' black lisle, 0231, entered at 6.15, advanced to 6.35 marks per dozen.
Ladies' black lisle, 25030, entered at 6.45, advanced to 6.70 marks per dozen.
Men's black cotton, 2203 and 2350, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3.05 marks per dozen.
Men's black cotton, 2351, entered at 4.05, advanced to 4.25 marks per dozen.
Ladies' colored lisle, 2216, entered at 6.25 marks per dozen. No advance.
Children's ribbed, 2221, entered at prices ranging from 2.85 to 5.25, advanced to prices from 3.10 to 5.75 marks per dozen.
Ladies' black cotton, 0245, entered at 5.15, advanced to 5.65 marks per dozen.
Ladies' black cotton, 0246, entered at 7.25 marks per dozen. No advance.
Ladies' black cotton, 0232, entered at 6.60 marks per dozen. No advance.
Ladies' black cotton, 0213, entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.85 marks per dozen.
Ladies' black cotton, 0214, entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.85 marks per dozen.
Men's tan half hose, 2006, entered at 5.50, advanced to 6 marks per dozen.
Men's black half hose, 2951 and 2400, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3.05 marks per dozen.
Men's black half hose, 1751, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.35 marks per dozen.
Men's white half hose, 2401, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.55 marks per dozen.
Ladies' tan cotton, 2958, entered at 4 marks per dozen. No advance.
Ladies' black cotton, 2218 and 2957, entered at 4.20 marks per dozen. No advance.
Ladies' tan cotton, 2403, entered at 7.30 marks per dozen. No advance.
Ladies' white cotton, 1912, entered at 3.85, advanced to 4.20 marks per dozen.
Ladies' black lisle, 0247, entered at 6.75 marks per dozen. No advance.
Men's black cotton half hose, R, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.80 marks per dozen.
Men's black cotton half hose, 149, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.80 marks per dozen.
Men's tan cotton half hose, 149 T, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.70 marks per dozen.
Ladies' black cotton, 1801 and 2007, entered at 4.60, advanced to 5 marks per dozen.
Ladies' black cotton, 0238, entered at 4.90, advanced to 5.30 marks per dozen.
Ladies' tan cotton, 2008, entered at 4.45, advanced to 4.85 marks per dozen.
Ladies' silk plated, 0222, entered at 8.10, advanced to 8.50 marks per dozen.
Misses' d. black cotton, 2959, sizes 5, 6, $6\frac{1}{2}$, 7, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 8, and $8\frac{1}{2}$, entered, respectively, at 3.15, 3.55, 3.95, 4.35, 4.75, 5.15, and 5.50 marks per dozen, advanced, respectively, to 3.45, 3.90, 4.30, 4.75, 5.15, 5.60, and 6 marks per dozen.
Discount, 4 per cent. Add packing charges and cases.

8249.....*Brushes*, from C. H. Roegner, Breslau, April 7, 1895:

Nailbrushes:

306, entered at 7 marks per gross. No advance.

306 a, entered at 8.75 marks per gross. No advance.

Hairbrushes:

279 11, entered at 20.50 marks per gross. No advance.

352, entered at 65 marks per gross. No advance.

346, roth, entered at 107 marks per gross. No advance.

Clothes brushes, 200 1, palma, entered at 29 marks per gross. No advance.

Add cases and packing. Discount, 20 per cent.

8270.....*Colored cotton velvet*, from Mechanische Weberei zu Linden, Linden, May 28, 1895:

Black velvet, 19½ inches:

D 9, entered at 50.5, advanced to 55.5 pfennigs per meter.

D 13, entered at 58.5, advanced to 65 pfennigs per meter.

D 11, entered at 54.5, advanced to 58.5 pfennigs per meter.

D 15, entered at 62.5 pfennigs per meter. No advance.

D 19, entered at 66.5, advanced to 69.5 pfennigs per meter.

J J, entered at 79 pfennigs per meter. No advance.

Black velvet, 21½ inches:

D 17, entered at 64, advanced to 65.5 pfennigs per meter.

D 21, entered at 70.5, advanced to 72 pfennigs per meter.

JL, entered at 91 pfennigs per meter. No advance.

Black velvet, 22½ inches:

DD 27, entered at 84.5 pfennigs per meter. No advance.

DD 33, entered at 92.5, advanced to 93.5 pfennigs per meter.

JMMX, entered at 1.01 marks per meter. No advance.

JNN, entered at 1.08 marks per meter. No advance.

Black halbf. velvet, 22½ inches:

P 30, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

P 36, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 marks per meter.

P 40, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.75 marks per meter.

Add cases, packing, and making up. Entered values subject to discount of 1½ per cent; reappraised values net.

8284.....*Patent barley*, from Keen, Robinson & Co., London, June 5, 1895:

Cases containing each 12-3 dozen boxes patent barley, entered at £7 10s. per case, discount, 27½ per cent; reappraised at £7 10s. per case, discount, 25 per cent.

8288.....*Pocketknives*, from Henr. Booker & Co., Solingen, May 24, 1895:

Entered at 6.25, advanced to 7.50 marks per dozen. Discount, 2 per cent. Add cases.

8294.....*Oriental rugs*, from Benlian freres & Co., Constantinople, April 27, 1895:

Persian rugs, door mats, hall rugs, etc., entered at 23,150, advanced to 25,465 piasters per total of 92 rugs. Add packing and baling.

8298.....*Soap*, n. o. p. f., from Fred'k Lee, London, June 8, 1895:

Properts' saddle soap, entered at 4s. 10d. per dozen. No advance. Add cases at 3s. 6d. each, and cask at 1s. 6d.

8207.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Havana, May 16, 1895:

Molasses, test 88.585°, entered at 1.63, advanced to 1.722 cents per pound, packed condition.

- 1931 O. P. } *Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from R. Gericke, San Blas, December 10, 1894 :
 San Francisco.. }
 Brown, entered at 3 cents, Mexican, per pound. No advance. Add packing at 25 cents per bag.
- 1935 O. P. } *Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hongkong, 1894 :
 San Francisco.. }
 Entered at \$6, advanced to \$6.60, Mexican, per picul. Add bags.
- 1936 O. P. }
 1937 O. P. } *Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Butterfield & Seville, Hongkong, August 27 and August
 2145 O. P. } 10, 1894, and April 8 and March 18, 1895 :
 2146 O. P. }
 San Francisco.. }
 Entered at \$7, advanced to \$7.14, Mexican, per picul.
 Entered at \$7, advanced to \$7.33, Mexican, per picul.
 Entered at \$6.50, advanced to \$6.85, Mexican, per picul.
 Entered at \$6.75, advanced to \$7.29, Mexican, per picul.
 Entered at \$6.75, advanced to \$7.206, Mexican, per picul.
 Add bags and packing charges at 20 cents per bag.
- 2154 O. P. } *Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Juan Yick, Hongkong, March 26, 1895 :
 San Francisco.. }
 White, entered at \$4.20, advanced to \$4.90, Mexican, per bag of 98 pounds, packed condition.
- 2155 O. P. } *Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Tai Hing Wo, Hongkong, April 29, 1895 :
 San Francisco.. }
 White, entered at \$4.70, advanced to \$4.88, Mexican, per bag of 97½ pounds.
- 2156 O. P. } *Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, and *prepared beans*, from Wang Cheong Tai, Hongkong, April
 San Francisco.. } 16, 1895 :
 White sugar, entered at \$4.50, advanced to \$4.90, Mexican, per bag of 98 pounds, packed condition.
 Salted beans, entered at \$1.25, advanced to \$1.44, Mexican, per box of 60 catties, packed condition.
- 2157 O. P. } *Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Sucesors de Daniel Lopez, Guayaquil, March 23, 1895 :
 San Francisco.. }
 Granulated, entered at 4.8573 sucres per 100 pounds. No advance.
- 2169 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Jorge IIs, San José de Cape St. Lucus, April 8, 1895 :
 San Francisco.. }
 Brown, entered at 1, advanced to 1.1 cents, Mexican, per pound, packed condition.
- 2105 O. P. } *Essential oil*, from Sydney, Australia, 1895 :
 San Francisco.. }
 Eucalyptus oil, entered at \$61, advanced to \$64.71, per total of 3 cases, packed condition.
- 2106 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal*, from Leopold Löwinsky, Berlin, March 19, 1895 :
 San Francisco.. }
 Capsulateure, fertig, entered at 25.50, advanced to 55 marks each, packed condition.
 Capsulateure, fertig, entered at 33.50, advanced to 80 marks each, packed condition.
 Entered values, net; reappraised values are at a discount of 20 per cent.
- 2163 O. P. } *Jute carpets*, from E. Leopold, Yokohama, March 8, 1895 :
 San Francisco.. }
 Takai dautsu, 3 by 6, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.62 silver yen per piece.
 Takai dautsu, 6 by 6, entered at 2.85, advanced to 3.24 silver yen per piece.
 Takai dautsu, 9 by 12, entered at 8.64, advanced to 9.72 silver yen per piece.
 Add packing.

2144 O. P..... }
 2165 O. P..... } *Jute carpets*, from J. Withkowski & Co., Hiogo and Kobe, May 27 and March 6, 1895:
 San Francisco.. }

Jute carpets, from 3 by 6 feet to 12 by 15 feet, entered at 7.65 and 7.85, advanced to 8.50 silver yen per 100 square feet. Add packing, boxes, etc.

Jute carpets, from 3 by 6 feet to 12 by 15 feet, Nos. 112, 114, 115-2, and 120, entered at 8.60, advanced to 9 silver yen per square foot. Add bales.

2164 O. P..... }
 San Francisco.. } *Carpeting*, from T. Tsukeyama, Hiogo, March 4, 1895:

Hemp rugs:

9 by 12, entered at 10.26 silver yen per piece.

6 by 9, entered at 5.13 silver yen per piece.

12 by 15, entered at 17.10 silver yen per piece.

9 by 12, entered at 9.72, silver yen per piece.

12 by 15, entered at 16.20 silver yen per piece.

7½ by 10½, entered at 7.08 silver yen per piece.

6 by 9, entered at 4.86 silver yen per piece.

3 by 7, entered at 1.71 silver yen per piece.

Entered values sustained. Add cases and packing.

2150 O. P..... }
 San Francisco.. } *Chemical compound*, from Glaeuzer & Co., Paris, March 16, 1895:

Clarifying powder and coloring for wine, entered at discounts of 33 per cent and 2 per cent; reappraised at discounts of 25 per cent and 5 per cent.

Clarifying powder, entered at discount of 32 per cent; reappraised at discounts of 25 per cent and 5 per cent.

2153 O. P..... }
 San Francisco.. } *Sauce*, from Kokubu Kaubei, Yokohama, March 16, 1895:

Shoyu, in casks, entered at 60 silver yen per total of 360 gallons, packed condition. No advance.

2158 O. P..... }
 San Francisco.. } *Fire brick*, from Balfour, Williamson & Co., Liverpool, November 7, 1894:

Fire-clay tiles:

18 inches by 6 inches by 3 inches, entered at 6½d. per tile. No advance.

24 inches by 12 inches by 3 inches, entered at 1s. 4d. per tile. No advance.

28 inches by 12 inches by 3 inches, entered at 1s. 7d. per tile. No advance.

Total entered value, £87 18s. 4d. Total discount, £2 14s. 8d. Add cases. Allow carriage from works to ship.

2162 O. P..... }
 San Francisco.. } *Manufactures of silk and metal*, from Wing On & Co., Yokohama, May 9, 1895:

Silk goods and curios, advanced by the disallowance of 1 per cent discount. Add packing, boxes, etc.

2168 O. P..... }
 San Francisco.. } *Wool-pile fabrics*, from H. W. Kretschmann, Eisenberg, March 8, 1895:

Moquette shoe findings, women's croqu. II, entered at 2.97 marks per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 8½ per cent. Add packing.

2089 O. P..... }
 Philadelphia.. } *Paper*, from Steinbach & Co., Malmedy, May 27, 1895:

Platino type paper, 85 grams, rough, 137 cm., entered at 4 marks per kilo. Entered discounts, 12 per cent and 3 per cent; reappraised discounts, 7 per cent and 3 per cent.

Add cases.

- 2038 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Thomas D. Foote, Antigua, April 23, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Test 86°, entered at \$1.585, reappraised at \$1.5525 per 100 pounds.
Test 86.50°, entered at \$1.4275, reappraised at \$1.58375 per 100 pounds.
Test 88.25°, entered at \$1.70875, reappraised at \$1.69 $\frac{3}{8}$ per 100 pounds.
Entered values include nondutiable charges. Reappraised values are for goods in packed condition.
- 2045 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. Redor, Guantanamo, April 19, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Test 95.1°, entered at 1.9375 reals per pound, and bags at 50 cents each, advanced to 4.178 reals per arroba, packed condition.
- 2047 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rabel & Co., Cardenas, May 9, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Test 95.2°, entered at 2.09, advanced to 2.18 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2048 O. P..... }
Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Brinckerhoff & Co., Matanzas, May 13, 1895:
Test 95.5°, centrifugal, entered at 2.124, advanced to 2.256 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
Test 95.8°, centrifugal, entered at 2.17, advanced to 2.27 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2049 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Melchor Easton, Cardenas, May 7, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Two lots, centrifugal, test 95.67°, entered, respectively, at 2.095 and 2.072 cents, United States currency, per pound, advanced to 4.795 reals per arroba, Spanish gold, packed condition.
- 2060 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from M. J. Artis, Carbarien, May 7, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Molasses, test 88.8°, entered at 1.626, advanced to 1.71 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2078 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Zoraya & Co., Carbarien, May 8, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Test 94.65°, entered at 2.13, advanced to 2.148 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2080 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. L. Ramirez & Co., Manzanillo, May 6, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Centrifugal, test 95.62°, entered at .022, advanced to .0233 peso per pound, packed condition.
Sugar de miel, test 90.55°, entered at .018 peso per pound, packed condition. No advance.
- 2083 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Larrondo & Co., Sagua la Grande, May 22, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Molasses, test 88°, entered at 1.583, advanced to 1.697 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2084 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from S. C. Kirk, Matanzas, May 25, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Test 88.25°, entered at 1.72 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
No advance.
- 1830 O. P.. } *Japanese merchandise*, from Quong Sing Lung, Yokohama, November 8, 1894:
Seattle..... }
China, tortoise-shell, bamboo, straw, lacquered, paper, and silk goods, advanced variously up to 180 per cent.

- 1991 O. P. } *Bone black*, from Michel & Morell, Eppstein, March 8, 1895:
Chicago.... } Powdered, in lumps, etc., advanced by the addition of agent's commission.
- 1985 O. P. } *Beans*, from Myer & Weiller, Leghorn, September 20, 1894:
Boston..... } Small, white, hand-picked, entered and reappraised at 20 lire per 100 kilos, advanced by
addition of filling and part shipping expenses, and disallowance of commission of 1
per cent. Add bags.
- 2021 O. P. } *Manufactures of paper*, from Actien-Gesellschaft für Anilin-Fabrikation, Berlin, April 26 to
2022 O. P. } May 31, 1895:
2005 O. P. }
Boston..... } 100 shade cards, entered as of no commercial value, reappraised at 100 marks.
250 shade cards, entered as of no commercial value, reappraised at 100 marks.
108 shade cards, entered as of no commercial value, reappraised at 107 marks.
Circulars and show cards similarly advanced.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 1833-7444..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fowler & Co., Cienfuegos, February 21, 1895:
Centrifugal, test 95.85°, entered at 3.80, advanced to 3.94, Spanish gold, per arroba.
Molasses, test 88.6°, entered at 2.6125, advanced to 3, Spanish gold, per arroba.
Molasses, test 87.9°, entered at 2.675, advanced to 2.92, Spanish gold, per arroba.
Add bags at 50 cents each.
- 1835-7493..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from John Cummings, Trinidad, March 18, 1895:
Centrifugal, test 91.73°, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.825 cents, United States currency,
per pound.
- 2019-8076..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Samuel Abbott, St. Kitts, May 9, 1895:
Muscovado, test 85.50°, entered at 1.2625, advanced to 1.473 cents, United States currency,
per pound. Add hogsheads at \$3.50 each.
- 2020-8109..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Francke Hijos & Co., Havana, May 10, 1895:
Test 89.2°, entered at 1.9014, advanced to 1.927 cents, United States currency, per pound,
packed condition.
- 2021-7996..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. Cambiaso, St. Domingo, April 30, 1895:
Test 95.9°, entered at 1.596, advanced to 1.787 cents, United States currency, per pound,
packed condition.
Test 84.5°, entered at .985, advanced to 1.1 cents, United States currency, per pound,
packed condition.
- 2050-8128..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. Van Lierop, Paramaribo, May 1, 1895:
Firsts, test 95.9°, entered at .1075, advanced to .1155 florin per kilo.
Seconds, test 90.9°, entered at .0850, advanced to .0941 florins per 100 kilo.
- 2051-8210..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. Bueno, Santiago, May 10, 1895:
Test 90.95°, entered at 1.869, advanced to 2.137, Spanish gold, per pound, packed condition.
- 1924-7721..*Fans*, from Carlowitz & Co., Canton, January 10, 1895:
White, bamboo, figured, entered at 4, reappraised at 4 cents, Mexican, each.
White, bamboo, plain, entered at 4, reappraised at 4 cents, Mexican, each.
Colored, bamboo, assorted, entered at 5, reappraised at 5 cents, Mexican, each.
Deductions from the entered prices were made for marine insurance, freight, and export
duty. Deduction for export duty only allowed in reappraised prices. Add cases.

1966-7863..*Cotton yarn*, from Goldschmidt, Hahle & Co., Manchester, April 26, 1895 :

2/150, bleached, and bleached and satteened, TML, entered at 3s. 10d. per yard. No advance.

2/80, plain grant reel, BJN, entered at 12½d., advanced to 13½d. per yard.

Packing, cases, etc., included in prices.

1976-7636..*Cotton yarn*, from Greatorex & Co., Manchester, April 5, 1895 :

2/80's, plain Egyptian, EM quality, entered at 12½d., advanced to 12½d. per pound.

Add packing at 4s. 6d. per bale.

2004-8039..*Worsted yarn*, from Peltzer & Fils, Verviers, May 15, 1895 :

Normal, Ia, 1/20, entered at 4, advanced to 4.40 francs per kilo.

Noir bleu, A, 1/22, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.50 francs per kilo.

Blanc, A, 2/40, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.70 francs per kilo.

Packing charges included in prices.

2005-8003..*Decorated earthenware*, from George Borgfeldt & Co., Sonneberg, April 17, 1895 :

Vasen :

913, entered at 16.50, advanced to 20.90 marks each.

652, entered at 13.87, advanced to 17.57 marks each.

1201, entered at 10.50, advanced to 13.30 marks each.

1202/2, entered at 15, advanced to 19 marks each.

908/2, entered at 7.87, advanced to 9.98 marks each.

683, entered at 5.62, advanced to 7.13 marks each.

9.29, entered at 7.87, advanced to 9.98 marks each.

9.12, entered at 15, advanced to 19 marks each.

339/1, entered at 10.31, advanced to 13.31 marks each.

Teller, two lots, entered at 18.33 and 13.33 marks, respectively, per dozen. No advance

Kammaschalen, entered at 26 marks per dozen. No advance.

Packing charges included in prices. Discount, 3 per cent. Add case.

2010-8088..*Manufactures of metal*, from John Bath, Stieber & Son, Nurnberg, May 4, 1895 :

Metal thread for musical instrument strings :

No. 9, entered at 2.65 marks per kilo. No advance.

No. 11, entered at 3 marks per kilo. No advance.

No. 13, entered at 3.25 marks per kilo. No advance.

No. 14, entered at 3.30 marks per kilo. No advance.

No. 15, entered at 3.40 marks per kilo. No advance.

No. 16, entered at 3.60 marks per kilo. No advance.

No. 17, entered at 3.80 marks per kilo. No advance.

No. 18, entered at 4 marks per kilo. No advance.

No. 24, entered at 4.60 marks per kilo. No advance.

No. 26, entered at 5.20 marks per kilo. No advance.

No. 28, entered at 5.80 marks per kilo. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add making up and packing.

2015-8089..*Silk embroidery*, from A. Souhaim, Constantinople, May 2, 1895 :

Doylies, table covers, bedspreads, etc., entered variously, advanced up to 8 per cent. Add shipping and packing.

2026-8120..*Manufactures of metal*, from T. Windhoff, Barmen, May 14, 1895 :

Aluminum thimbles, art. 400/3/0-2, entered at 2.50 marks per gross. No advance. Discount, 2 per cent.

2026-8120..*Manufactures of metal*—Continued.

Aluminum thimbles, art. 400, entered at 2.90 marks per gross. No advance. Discounts, 10 per cent and 2 per cent.

Add cases.

2027-8117..*Manufactures of cotton and metal*, from A. Hirsch, Lyons, May 22, 1895:

Massquiné or faux, 11, entered at .90, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.

Rayon filé or faux, 1, and rayon filé d'argent, 1, entered at 1.70 francs per meter. No advance.

2030-8161, } *Manufactures of silk*, from Arnhold, Karbergh & Co., and Heeshing & Semioro, Canton,
2031-8212.. } April 27 and May 7, 1895:

White pongee, advanced by the disallowance of lekin tax.

2041-7519..*Manufactures of wood and leather*, from William Park, jr., Edinburgh, March 18, 1895:

Second quality golf goods:

Drivers, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 5s. each.

Brassies, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 6s. 6d. each.

Cleiks, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 7s. 6d. each.

Iron putters, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 7s. 6d. each.

G. M. putters, entered at 5s. 6d. each. No advance.

Mashies, driving iron, iron niblicks, lofting irons, irons, ladies' irons, and ladies' mashies, entered at 5s. 6d. each. No advance.

Ladies' drivers, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 5s. 6d. each.

Ladies' brassies, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 6s. 6d. each.

L. H. cleiks, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 6s. 6d. each.

Boys' cleiks, entered at 4s. 6d. each. No advance.

Entered discount, 45 per cent. Reappraised discounts, 25 per cent and 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.

2042-7939..*Manufactures of silk*, from Samuel Samuel & Co., Yokohama, April 10, 1895:

Habutai silk, 27 inches by 50 yards, quality 7½, entered at 6.85, advanced to 7.10 silver yen per 100 momme. Add cases, packing, etc.

2043-8090..*Matches*, from Maurits Hansen, of Nitedals Taendstikfabrik, Christiana, April 26, 1895:

Horse paraffin matches, entered at 21.168, advanced to 42 kronen per case of 10 gross, packed condition.

2044-8091..*Matches*, from Henrik Lowenadler, Gothenberg, April 18, 1895:

Lancer parlor matches, entered at 35.57, advanced to 44 kronen per case of 50 gross.

Lancer parlor matches, entered at 25, advanced to 42 kronen per case of 10 gross.

2049-8162..*Colored cotton*, from Joseph Brooks & Co., Bradford, May 2, 1895:

Striped cotton lustreens, 17-40, 57, entered at 9½d., advanced to 10d. per yard. Discount, 11 per cent. Add cases.

499-1982 O. P.. } *Musical instruments*, from Pasquale Gregori & Co., London, May 14, 1895:
Chicago..... }

Piano organ, 44 hammers, complete with carriage, covers, and packing case, entered at £16, advanced to £19, packed condition.

OFFICERS ON DUTY UNDER THE LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

1895.
Department Circular No. 143.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, D. C., August 14, 1895.

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REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 144.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 15, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 20, 1895.

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 20, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

7801, 8001... *Lead pencils*, from L. & C. Hardtmuth, London, April 26 and May 7, 1895:

Koh-i-noor, assorted degrees, 10, 15, 5, 3, 10, 6, 1, 8, 6H, HB, 4H, 3H, 2H, H, F, 3B, 5H,
entered at 36s. per gross, discount 40 per cent, reappraised at 36s. per gross, discount
35 per cent and 5 per cent. Add cases.

7985..... *Chemical salt*, from Verein Chemische Fabriken in Mannheim, Mannheim, April 25, 1895:

Sodium sulphide, entered at 5.10 marks per 100 kilos. No advance. Add *fasstage* at
2.50 marks per 100 kilos.

7986..... *Chemical salt*, from Actien-Gesellschaft für Chemische Industrie, Mannheim, April 24, 1895:

Sodium sulphide, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.60 marks per 100 kilos. Add *casks* at
3.50 marks each.

8170..... *Chemical salt*, from —, Frankfort, May 8, 1895:

Phosphate soda, entered at 17.80, advanced to 18.31 marks per 100 kilos. Add *cases* and
packing.

8171..... *Chemical salt*, from Kunheim & Co., Berlin, May 11, 1895:

Sulphocyanide of ammonia, entered at 131.75 marks per 100 kilos. No advance. Add
cases.

7995..... *Pickles*, from Talbot Freres, Bordeaux, April 28, 1895:

Nonp. capers, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.65 francs per case of 12 bottles, packed
condition.

Nonp. capers, entered at 8.04, advanced to 8.80 francs per case of 24 bottles, packed
condition.

- 8213.....*Bleached cotton*, from J. G. Smith & Co., Dundee, May 17, 1895:
 F 8, victoria lawns over 200 threads, 28 inches by 26 yards, entered at 7s. 2½d., advanced to 7s. 8½d. per piece.
 F 2, victoria lawns under 200 threads, 22 inches by 19 yards, entered at 4s. 4½d., advanced to 4s. 8½d. per piece.
 Discount, 2 per cent. Add packing charges.
- 8213.....*Oriental rugs*, from Gulbenkian Freres & Co., Constantinople, May 7, 1895:
 Persian rugs and carpets, entered at 43,200, advanced to 46,800 gold piasters per total of 120 pieces. Add packing and shipping.
- 8255.....*Lemon boxes*, from Luigi Reale, Naples, May 5, 1895:
 Entered at .80, advanced to .90 lira each.
- 8286.....*Enameled ironware*, from Herman Wupperman, Pinneberg, May 10, 1895:
 No. 522, 12 inch, 14 inch, and 16 inch bowls, entered respectively at 50, 58, and 70 pfennigs each. Discounts, 60 per cent, 2½ per cent, and 2 per cent. No advance. Extra discount of 10 per cent on cups, saucers, and mugs disallowed. Deduct freight to Hamburg and consul fee.
- 8301.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. Rauschenplat, St. Johns Bay, May 15, 1895:
 Muscovado, test 88.35°, entered at .0265, advanced to .033, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8302.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Joseph Briggs, Nevis, June 4, 1895:
 Muscovado, test 87.95°, entered at 1.5825, advanced to 1.844 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8303.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from E. J. Sadler, Savana la Mar, May 20, 1895:
 Muscovado, test 91.7°, entered at £8 15s., plus bags and packing, advanced to £9 8s. per ton, packed condition.
- 8304.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from W. Wollescroft, Savana la Mar, May 20, 1895:
 Muscovado, test 91.5°, entered at 1.977, advanced to 2.035 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8305.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Henry Star, St. Anns Bay, June 4, 1895:
 Test 91.6°, entered at £8 10d., plus bags and packing, advanced to £9 3s. 3d. per ton, packed condition.
- 8313, 8314.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Thomas D. Foote, Antigua, June 4, 1895:
 Test 87.5°, entered at 1.595, advanced to 1.816 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
 Test 87.15°, entered at 1.605, advanced to 1.794 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
 Test 86.75°, entered at 1.53, advanced to 1.772 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
 Test 86.4°, entered at 1.53, advanced to 1.7475 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8316.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Emile S. Delisle, St. Kitts, June 3, 1895:
 Muscovado, test 89.75°, entered at 1.836, advanced to 1.933 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8335.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Pedro Mora y Ledon, Sagua la Grande, May 30, 1895:
 Test 86.6324°, entered at 3.432, advanced to 3.434 reals per arroba, packed condition.
- 8338.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Henry Davis & Son, Montego Bay, June 4, 1895:
 Muscovado, test 90.4°, entered at £8, plus bags, barrels, and packing charges, advanced to £9 per ton, packed condition.

- 8337.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. Charles, Montego Bay, June 4, 1895:
 Muscovado, test 91.2°, entered at £8, plus bags and packing charges, advanced to £9 1s. 4d.
 per ton, packed condition.
- 8336.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from S. Van Lierop, Paramaribo, April 12, 1895:
 First produce V. P., test 96.1°, entered at .1075, advanced to .10785 florins, Surinam
 currency, per kilo, packed condition.
- 8352.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from B. Sanchez Adam, Nuevitas, June 5, 1895:
 Centrifugal, entered at 4.64, advanced to 4.725 reals, Spanish gold, per arroba, packed
 condition.
 Molasses, test 90.85°, entered at 3.39, advanced to 3.874 reals, Spanish gold, per arroba,
 packed condition.
- 8353.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Caceido & Co., Cienfuegos, May 18, 1895:
 Molasses, test 88.98°, entered at 3.448, advanced to 3.78 reals, Spanish gold, per arroba,
 packed condition.
- 8307 *Worsted yarn*, from Filature Rémoisè, Reims, June 1, 1895:
 C que 720, B, 1/24, bobines, entered at 4, advanced to 4.20 francs per kilo.
 Qualité 521, 1/13, bobines, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.15 francs per kilo.
 Qualité 521, 1/18, bobines, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.15 francs per kilo.
 C que 724, 1/50, bobines, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.65 francs per kilo.
 C que 720, B, 2/40, retors, entered at 4.60, advanced to 4.75 francs per kilo.
 A W, 2/45, retors, entered at 5.10 francs per kilo. No advance.
 Entered discount of 5 per cent disallowed. Add tubes, cases, and packing to entered
 prices. Reappraised prices are for goods in packed condition.
- 8308.....*Worsted yarn*, from Charles A. Marteau & Co., Reims, May 28, 1895:
 C que 721, G2, 2/32, retors, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.50 francs per kilo.
 1/30 bobines, entered at 4, advanced to 4.20 francs per kilo.
 Entered discount of 5 per cent disallowed. Add tubes, cases, and packing to entered
 prices. Reappraised prices are for goods in packed condition.
- 8320.....*Flax yarn*, from T. Fearn & Co., Dundee, June 7, 1895:
 Flax tow yarn, 6 lea, entered at 4½d. per pound. No advance. Add packing charges at
 19s. 6d. per ton.
- 8322, 8416.. *Cotton yarn*, from Andrew & Bramall, and Greator & Co., Manchester, June 14 and June 21,
 1895:
 85's bastard pin cops, Egyptian, "BU" quality, entered at 12½d. per pound. No advance.
- 8356.....*Worsted yarn*, from Kammgarnspinnerei Meerane, Meerane, June 1, 1895:
 821, 1/50, English tricot, raw, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4.07 marks per kilo. Discount,
 2 per cent. Add packing charges.
- 8312.....*Pocketknives, etc.*, from N. Kastor, Ohligs, June 6, 1895:
 No. 751, perlm. messer, entered at 4, advanced to 4.60 marks per dozen.
 Assorted messer, entered at 4.10, advanced to various prices ranging from 4.50 to 14.60
 marks per dozen.
 No. 821, 6/8, razors, entered at 11.85, advanced to 13 marks per dozen.
 Nos. 2323-2990, falsch knives, entered at 6.25 marks per dozen. No advance.
 No. 2156, ebene knives, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.50 marks per dozen.
 Other items in invoice similarly advanced.
 Cash discount, 2 per cent. Add cartons and cases.

- 8342.....*Spun silk*, from William Hollins & Co., Ltd., Nottingham, June 7, 1895:
2/40, U. C., short spun silk, entered at 7s. per pound; discounts, 8 per cent and 2½ per cent. Reappraised at 6s. 9d. per pound; discount, 5 per cent.
- 8361.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Ed. Carty & Co., Crefeld, June 7, 1895:
Black rhadames, 36 inch, entered at 1.30 marks per meter. No advance.
Black rhadames, 36 inch, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.61 marks per meter.
Black rhadames, 36 inch, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.75 marks per meter.
Black satin, 36 inch, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 marks per meter.
Seal-brown satin, 36 inch, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.
Black satin, 36 inch, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.08 marks per meter.
Discounts, 20 per cent and 2 per cent. Add boxes, packing charges, labels, and wrappers.
- 8368.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Besson, Bertrand & Co., Lyons, April 20, 1895:
Florence écu, 78/100, entered at 73, advanced to 77 centimes per meter. Discount, 20 per cent.
- 8373.....*Silk embroidery*, from R. Maymon & Co., Constantinople, May 27, 1895:
Satin cushions and mantel borders, muslin cushions and panels, etc., advanced 10 per cent on reappraisal. Add shipping and packing.
- 8411.....*Manufactures of silk*, from J. R. Simon & Co., Yokohama, May 30, 1895:
Plaid kaiki, 20 by 40 (job), entered at 9.12, advanced to 10.02 silver yen per piece.
Plaid kaiki, 20 by 50 (job), entered at 12.73, advanced to 13.73 silver yen per piece.
Add tin cases at 2.75 silver yen each.
- 8340.....*Sponges*, from ———, Nassau, June 11, 1895:
Medium small, 41 and 43, entered at 35 cents per pound.
Cut veluts, 15, 16, 17, 30, 31, 32, entered at 40 cents per pound.
Small cut veluts (No. 2), entered at 20 cents per pound.
No. 2, reef, entered at 25 cents per pound.
Entered values not advanced on reappraisal. United States currency. Add 33 cents per bale for packing charges.
- 8389.....*Sponges*, from C. R. Hinson, Turks Island, June 18, 1895:
Small glove, entered at \$0.60 per pound. No advance.
No. 2, grass, entered at \$0.18 per pound. No advance.
No. 2, small grass, entered at \$0.12 per pound. No advance.
No. 2, yellow, entered at \$0.20 per pound. No advance.
- 8344.....*Surface-coated paper*, from ———, Dresden, May 31, 1895:
Brilliant papier rosa, 2d and 3d choice, entered and reappraised at 59 marks per ream. Advanced by the disallowance of deduction of 5 per cent commission. Add packing.
- 8362.....*Manufactures of metal*, from John Bath Stieber & Son, Nurnberg, June 1, 1895:
Thread for strings of musical instruments:
Nos. 8 and 9, entered at 2.65 marks per kilo.
Nos. 11 and 12, entered at 3 marks per kilo.
No. 13, entered at 3.35 marks per kilo.
No. 14, entered at 3.30 marks per kilo.
No. 15, entered at 3.40 marks per kilo.
No. 16, entered at 3.60 marks per kilo.
No. 17, entered at 3.80 marks per kilo.
No. 18, entered at 4 marks per kilo.
No. 22, entered at 4.40 marks per kilo.

8362.....*Manufactures of metal*—Continued.

No. 24, entered at 4.60 marks per kilo.

Entered prices sustained on reappraisal. Discount, 5 per cent. Add making up and packing charges.

8363.*Manufactures of cotton and metal*, from Les Fils de G. Hirsch, Lyons, June 15, 1895:

Brocade argent faux, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.37 francs per meter.

8390*Manufactures of metal*, from C. & E. Layton, London, June 18, 1895:

Tate's improved 16-figure arithmometers in mahogany, entered and reappraised at £42 each. Advanced by the disallowance of extra discount. Add zinc-lined case and packing.

8364*Decorated china*, from Hertwig & Co., Katzhutte, May 22, 1895:

Various numbers, entered at discounts of 15 per cent and 3 per cent. Add cases. Entered values sustained on reappraisal.

8372.....*Cigars*, from Neuhaus, Neumann & Co., Havana, June 22, 1895:

Vuebla, after dinner, 1/40, entered and reappraised at 90, Spanish gold, per thousand.

Vuebla, Rothschilds, 1/20, entered and reappraised at 31, Spanish gold, per thousand.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases, stamps, etc.

8391.....*Wool dress goods*, from Hert & Hupfer, Meerane, June 13, 1895:

Style 4345, 103 cm., 460, entered at 1.21, advanced to 1.32 marks per meter.

Style 4346, 103 cm., 461, entered at 1.17, advanced to 1.28 marks per meter.

Style 4450, 94 cm., 499, entered at 85.5, advanced to 92 pfennigs per meter.

Style 4346, 110 cm., entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.32 marks per meter.

Style 4345, 110 cm., entered at 1.2425, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.

Style 4335, 110 cm., entered at 1.315, advanced to 1.445 marks per meter.

Style 4355, 110 cm., entered at 1.2525, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.

Style 4360, 108 cm., 7569, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.

Style 4438, 108 cm., entered at 1.0575, advanced to 1.14 marks per meter.

Style 4412, 103 cm., entered at 1.23, advanced to 1.32 marks per meter.

Style 4445, 114 cm., entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.44 marks per meter.

Style 4445, 118 cm., entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 marks per meter.

Add cases and packing.

8395.....*Wool dress goods*, from Otto Boessnecker & Co., Glauchau, June 8, 1895:

113 cm., qualities 200 and 7500, entered at 1.24 marks per meter. No advance.

113 cm., qualities D 4, W. & C. 100, 1650, 14, 3500, "The Queen," H 15, 4616, entered at 92 pfennings per meter. No advance.

113 cm., quality 230, entered at 1.36 marks per meter. No advance.

113 cm., quality 15 call D 60, entered at 95 pfennigs per meter. No advance.

113 cm., quality 4000, entered at 1.04 marks per meter. No advance.

93 cm., quality D 60, entered at 91 pfennigs per meter. No advance.

113 cm., quality H 19, entered at 1.18 marks per meter. No advance.

Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases.

8402.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. Cummings & Co., Trinidad, May 27, 1895:

Centrifugal muscovado, test 92.7°, entered at 2.07, advanced to 2.135 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

8403.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. L. Ramirez & Co., Manzanillo, May 24, 1895:

Centrifugal, test 96.2°, entered at 2.41, advanced to 2.476, Spanish gold, per pound, packed condition.

- 8405.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from the Colonial Company, Ltd., Trinidad, June 11, 1895 :
Refining vacuum pan, entered at 2.2, advanced to 2.239 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8406.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Lopez & Co., Caribarien, May 31, 1895 :
Centrifugal, test 94.2°, entered at 2.139, advanced to 2.177 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8407.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Lopez & Co., Caribarien, June 1, 1895 :
Molasses, test 88.25°, entered at 1.67 advanced to 1.69 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8410.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from S. F. Polon & Co., Cardenas, April 23, 1895 :
Molasses, test 85°, entered at 2.226, advanced to 2.56, Spanish gold, per arroba, packed condition.
- 8430.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Van Eegher, Heel & Co., Amsterdam, May 31, 1895 :
Refined, entered at 13s., advanced to 13s. 2d. per cwt., packed condition.
- 8445.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Booker Bros., Demerara, June 11, 1895 :
Test 96.5°, entered at 2.246, advanced to 2.265 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8446.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Francke Hijos, Havana, May 25, 1895 :
Centrifugal, test 94.57°, entered at 2.141, advanced to 2.2 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8486.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Havana, June 11, 1895 :
Centrifugal, test 94.25°, entered at 2.075, advanced to 2.12 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8414.....*Cotton handkerchiefs*, from Jones, Aros & Co., Manchester, June 13, 1895 :
Printed hemstitched, qualities W 104, W 110, W 108, W 161, W 102, W 103, W 100, 1300, 1302, W 107, entered at 7½d., advanced to 8½d. per dozen.
Printed hemstitched, quality R 20, entered at 1s. 5d., advanced to 1s. 7d. per dozen.
Printed hemstitched, qualities C B 50, C B 11, 1309, 1310, C B 28, entered at 1s. 2½d., advanced to 1s. 4½d. per dozen.
Printed hemstitched, qualities R 158a, R 54a, R 154, R 192, R 12a, R 288a, entered at 1s. 3½d., advanced to 1s. 6d. per dozen.
Printed hemstitched, qualities 5/195, 5/203, 5/202, 5/191, entered at 1s. 3½d., advanced to 1s. 5d. per dozen.
White hemstitched, quality 102, entered at 1s. 1d., advanced to 1s. 2d. per dozen.
White hemstitched, quality 101, entered at 10½d., advanced to 11½d. per dozen.
Discount, 3½ per cent. Add cases and linings.
- 8415.....*Colored cotton*, from Joseph Brooks & Co., Bradford, June 13, 1895 :
Black cotton lustreens, and striped cotton lustreens, 40 inch, 224 threads to square inch, Nos. 59 and 57, entered at 9½d., advanced to 10d. per yard. Discount, 1½ per cent. Cost of rolling included in price. Add cases, tillots, etc.
- 8435.....*Colored cotton*, from Hockmeyer & Co., Manchester, June 14, 1895 :
Glissade, 40 inch :
Black, L G 90, entered at 15½d. per yard. No advance.
Black and colored, L G 55, entered at 11½d. per yard. No advance.
Black, L G 80, entered at 14½d. per yard. No advance.
Black, L G 15, entered at 7½d. per yard. No advance.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases, packing, and tillots.

- 8469.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Walbinger, Meuschel & Co., Nurnberg, March 20, 1895 :
Cartridges, advanced by the disallowance of deductions from entered value of cost of packing, boxes, and cases, and duplicate deduction for cost of charges and consul fee.
- 8470.....*Linoleum*, from Linoleum Manufacturing Company, Ltd., London, June 13, 1895 :
Advanced by the addition of the value of cases.
- 2014 O. P..... }
Port Townsend.. } *Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Butterfield & Swire, Hongkong, August 27 and 20, 1894.
2104 O. P..... } and February 20, 1895 :
2174 O. P..... }
San Francisco... }
- Entered at \$7, advanced to \$7.14, Mexican, per picul.
Entered at \$6.50, advanced to \$6.60, Mexican, per picul.
Entered at \$6, advanced to \$6.60, Mexican, per picul.
Add bags at \$0.20, Mexican, each.
- 2061 O. P..... }
Philadelphia.. } *Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Robert Crooks & Co., Liverpool, May 8, 1895 :
Fourths, entered at £10 12s. 5d, advanced to £11 5s. per ton. Discount, 2½ per cent.
- 2096 O. P..... }
Port Townsend.. } *Sugar*, from ———, Hongkong, April, 1895 :
Refined, entered at \$7.30, advanced to \$7.36, Mexican, per picul, packed condition.
- 2013 O. P.. }
Chicago..... } *Manufactures of metal*, from Anton Oudshoorn, Paris, April 12, 1895 :
Bronze statuettes, entered at 300 francs ; discount, 20 per cent. Reappraised at 300 francs ; discount, 10 per cent. - Add packing.
- 2053 O. P.. }
Chicago..... } *Manufactures of silk*, from Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Canton, April 8, 1895 :
Advanced by the disallowance of deduction for lekin tax.
- 2055 O. P.. }
Chicago..... } *Smokers' articles*, from William White & Son, Glasgow, May 2, 1895 :
Pipes, spiral bore French, free and easy pocket, bull-dog, long cell, amber briars, etc., entered at 30s., advanced to 47s. per gross.
Pipes, nat. cad., S/C, E B, 329, entered at 16s, advanced to 23s. per dozen.
Pipes, nat. cad., E B, 933/14, entered at 12s, advanced to 13s. 6d. per dozen.
Smokers' buttons, entered at 7s. 6d., advanced to 8s. per gross.
Add box.
- 2056 O. P.. }
Chicago.... } *Wool shawls*, from Kiefe Freres, Paris, April 23, 1895 :
Ice-wool shawls, entered at discounts of 15 per cent and 4 per cent. Reappraised at discounts of 10 per cent and 4 per cent.
Ice wool shawls, entered at discount of 15 per cent. Reappraised at discount of 10 per cent.
- 2092, etc., O. P.. }
Baltimore } *Paper hangings*, from Samuel Samuel & Co., Yokohama, April 20 and 26, 1895 :
Advanced by the addition of value of cases to entered prices.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 1929-2828..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. B. Vicini & Co., Azua, April 6, 1895 :
Test 95.2°, entered at 1.666, advanced to 1.69 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2064-8147..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Lawondo & Co., Sagua la Grande, May 7, 1895 :
Test 95.5°, entered at 2.032, advanced to 2.2 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

2059-8199, etc. *Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from H. M. Van Eghen, Amsterdam, May 24, 1895 :

Refined, entered at 13s., advanced to 13s. 2d. per 112 pounds, packed condition.

1995-8006, } *Worsted yarn*, from Peltzer & Fils, Verviers, May 8 and June 6, 1895 :

2067-8276.. }

Normal, I a, 1/20, entered at 4, advanced to 4.40 francs per kilo.

Noir bleu, A, 1/22, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.50 francs per kilo.

Blanc, A, 1/24, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.25 francs per kilo.

Noir, A, 1/25, entered at 4.50 francs per kilo. No advance.

The above prices represent goods in packed condition.

2000-7971.. *Cotton velvets*, from Balstone, Cooke & Co., Manchester, May 8, 1895 :

Cotton-velvet facings :

1½ inch, colored, entered at 1s. 4½d., advanced to 1s. 6½d. per dozen.

1½ inch, bleached, entered at 11½d., advanced to 1s. 3d. per dozen.

1½ inch, colored, entered at 1s., advanced to 1s. 1d. per dozen.

1½ inch, black, entered at 1s. 3½d., advanced to 1s. 5d. per dozen.

1½ inch, black, entered at 1s. 10½d., advanced to 2s. 3d. per dozen.

Entered prices made at discount of 8 per cent; reappraised prices are net. Add cases and cartons.

2066-8166.. *Manufactures of cotton*, from John Wright, Manchester, May 31, 1895 :

Dress facings in 4-yard pieces :

No. 6, black, 1½ inch, entered at 2s. 9d. per dozen. No advance.

Colors, 1½ inch, entered at 3s. 1d. per dozen. No advance.

No. 5, black, 1¼ inch, entered at 1s. 11d., advanced to 2s. per dozen.

Colors, 1¼ inch, entered at 2s. 2d. per dozen. No advance.

Add cases and packing. Entered prices made at a discount of 5 per cent; reappraised prices are net.

2022-8153.. *Lemon cases*, from ———, Messina, May 13, 1895 :

Capacity 3½ cubic feet, entered at .80, advanced to 1 lira each.

2023-8198.. *Lemon cases*, from A. Cinna, Messina, May 8, 1895 :

Capacity 3½ cubic feet, entered at .80, advanced to 1.10 lire each.

2028-8261.. *Lemon cases*, from ———, Naples, May 23, 1895 :

Capacity 3½ cubic feet, entered at .80, advanced to 1 lira each.

2016-8118.. *Decorated china*, from Porzellan-Fabrik "Victoria," Alt Rohlau, April 23, 1895 :

Dinner sets, 836/3665, entered at 15.01, advanced to 17.01 florins per set. Add casks.

2047-8151.. *Decorated china*, from George Borgfeldt & Co., Bodenbach, May 7, 1895 :

Plates, cuspidores, cups, pudding sets, etc., reappraised at 5 per cent over entered values.

Discount, 6 per cent. Add cases.

2048-8152.. *Polished plate glass*, from George Borgfeldt & Co., Frankfort, May 7, 1895 :

Looking-glass plates, 4½ by 3½ inches, bevel, entered at 1.35, advanced to 2 marks per dozen.

2055-8086, } *Surface-coated paper*, from Frederick Funk's Nachfolger, Barmen, May 7, 1895 :

2058-8072.. }

Grün glanz, 24 by 27 inches, entered at 7.20, advanced to 7.60 marks per ries (or ream).

Bronze rund moiré, 20/25, No. 626, entered at 7.10, advanced to 7.50 marks per ries.

Grün glanz, 26/38 inches, entered at 11, advanced to 11.50 marks per ries.

Olivgrün glanz, 26/38 inches, II a, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.75 marks per ries.

Bl. weiss glanz, 26/28 inches, entered at 10.60, advanced to 11.10 marks per ries.

Bl. weiss glanz, II a, 26/38 inches, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ries.

2055-8086, } *Surface-coated paper*—Continued.
 2058-8072.. }

- Schwarz glanz, 26, breit, 26 by 20, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.75 marks per ries.
 Chamois glanz, 20 by 24, No. 619, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ries.
 Chamois glanz, 20 by 24, No. 619, IIa, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.77 marks per ries.
 Orange glanz, 26 by 38, entered at 11, advanced to 11.50 marks per ries.
 Orange glanz, 26 by 38, IIa, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.75 marks per ries.
 Persian red glanz, 24, breit, 24 by 20, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ries.
 Bl. weiss glanz, 20 by 25, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ries.
 Bl. weiss glanz, 20/25, IIa, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.77 marks per ries.
 Bronze band moiré, 20 by 25, No. 627, entered at 7.10, advanced to 7.50 marks per ries.
 Bronze band moiré, 20 by 25, No. 627, IIa, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.75 marks per ries.
 Weiss rund moiré, 20/25 inches, No. 623, entered at 7.10, advanced to 7.50 marks per meter.
 Weiss rund moiré, 20/25 inches, No. 623, IIa, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.75 marks per ries.
 Bronze glanz, 24/26 inches, bl. stoff, entered at 6.70, advanced to 7 marks per ries.
 Bronze glanz, 24/26 inches, IIa, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.50 marks per ries.
 Schwarz glanz, 24 inch, breit, 24/20, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ries.
 * Seiden grün glanz, 24 inch, breit, 24/20, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ries.
 Seiden grün glanz, No. 632, 20/24, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ries.
 Seiden grün glanz, No. 623, 20/24, IIa, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.77 marks per ries.
 Orange glanz, No. 622, 24/20, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ries.
 Orange glanz, No. 622, 20/24, IIa, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.77 marks per ries.
 Bronze glanz, No. 611, 24-inch, breit, 24/20, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ries.
 Weiss blitz moiré, No. 624, 20/25, entered at 7.10, advanced to 7.50 marks per ries.
 Weiss blitz moiré, No. 624, 20/25, IIa, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.75 marks per ries.
 Rosa glanz, No. 617, 20/24, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ries.
 Rosa glanz, No. 617, 20/24, IIa, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.77 marks per ries.
 Steel blue glanz, No. 612, 20/24, entered at 8.35, advanced to 8.65 marks per ries.
 Steel blue glanz, No. 612, 20/24, IIa, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.33 marks per ries.
 Gelb. glanz, 24-inch, breit, No. 498, 24/20 inches, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ries.
 Bronze rund moiré, 24-inch, breit, No. 529, 24 by 20, entered at 7.35, advanced to 7.70 marks per ries.
 Fein weiss glanz, 20/24, No. 500, quality 250, entered at 5.80, advanced to 6.05 marks per ries.
 Fein weiss glanz, 20/24, No. 500, quality 250, IIa, entered at 3, advanced to 3.05 marks per ries.
 Geglättet walzendruck, 20-inch, breit, 20 by 24 inches, entered at 7.10, advanced to 7.50 marks per ries.
 Grün rund moiré, 26-inch, breit, 26/20, entered at 8.65, advanced to 9 marks per ries.
 Phantasie papier, 20/24 inches, entered at 18.70, advanced to 19.50 marks per ries.
 Phantasie papier, 20/24 inches, IIa, entered at 9.50, advanced to 9.75 marks per ries.
 Grün glanz rund, 24, breit, 24/20, entered at 8, advanced to 8.30 marks per ries.
 Discount, 2 per cent.

2056-8176..*Surface-coated paper*, from Hennessen & Jansen, M. Gladbach, May 4, 1895 :

Colored glazed, 705, 753, etc., 20/24, entered at 5.15, advanced to 5.50 marks per ream.

Grey glazed, 729, 24/40, entered at 10.30, advanced to 11 marks per ream.

Marron glazed, 555, and 555 A, 20/24, entered at 8.50, advanced to 9 marks per ream.

Various colors, glazed, 555, 702, 7261, etc., entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.70 marks per ream.

Black imitation leatherette, No. 30, 18/26, entered at 11.20, advanced to 11.70 marks per ream.

Black imitation leatherette, No. 20/25, entered at 12 marks per ream. No advance.

Black morocco brown pulp, No. 771, 18, 26, entered at 9, advanced to 9.35 marks per ream.

Black morocco brown pulp, No. 771, 20/25, entered at 9.50, advanced 10 marks per ream.

Black morocco brown pulp, No. 771, 23/30, entered at 13.30, advanced to 13.80 marks per ream.

White watered, No. 1050, 20/25; white embossed, 21407, 20/25; red embossed, No. 1419, 20/25, entered at 7.05, advanced to 7.40 marks per ream.

Silk green embossed, No. 1418, 20/25, entered at 12, advanced to 12.60 marks per ream.

Add cases.

2063-8066..*Albumenized paper*, from Vereinigte Fabriken Photographischer Papiere, Dresden, April 25, 1895 :

Advanced by the disallowance of deduction of commission of 5 per cent.

Add cases and wrappers.

2085-8287..*Manufactures of metal*, from Syndicate D'Exportation, etc., St. Chamond, May 29, 1895 :

Galon file or fin, 6 lines, entered at 2 francs per meter; discount, 15 per cent and 2 per cent. Reappraised at 2 francs per meter, net.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CANCELLATION OF TRANSPORTATION AND EXPORTATION
BONDS COVERING TRANSPORTATION THROUGH THE UNITED STATES OF GOODS
DESTINED FOR PLACES OUTSIDE THE FREE ZONE OF MEXICO.

1895.

Department Circular No. 145.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

It having been represented to this Department that merchandise transported in bond through the United States consigned on bills of lading to interior points in Mexico outside the limits of the Free Zone, is invariably entered at the Mexican custom-house on the frontier, whence it is forwarded to points of destination in the interior after full duties have been paid, collectors and other officers of the customs are instructed that the consular verification provided for by Department's Circular No. 133 of July 24, 1895, will be made hereafter at the Mexican frontier, said circular being amended hereby so as to provide for the verification by the United States Consul for the district through which the merchandise was imported, who shall certify that the merchandise has passed beyond the limits of the Free Zone, and shall require satisfactory evidence of payment of the full and regular duties as assessed by the Government of Mexico on goods destined for points beyond the limits of the Free Zone.

Respectfully, yours,

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

STOPPAGE OF PAY FOR EXCESSIVE ABSENCE.

1895.

Department Circular No. 146.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1895.

*To Heads of Bureaus, Treasury Department, and Chiefs of
Divisions, Secretary's Office, Treasury Department:*

GENTLEMEN :

Beginning with the month of September, 1895, you are hereby directed, in all cases where the time reports of your respective bureaus or divisions show an excessive absence for the calendar year of any employee thereof, to make the necessary stoppage of pay on the pay roll for the month in which such excess occurs, noting on the pay roll the amount of money and number of days stopped. This to be done before the pay roll is sent to the Division of Appointments for approval.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

AMENDMENT TO REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE REGULATIONS, 1894.

1895.

Department Circular No. 147.

Division of Revenue Cutter Service, No. 62.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1895.

Paragraph 914 of the Regulations of the Revenue Cutter Service, 1894, is amended to read as follows :

Orders and instructions from the Department to commanding officers of Revenue Cutters, affecting the stations and duties of the vessels and the complement of their crews, will be sent through the Collectors of Customs at the respective ports at which such vessels are stationed.

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

*ASSISTANT INSPECTORS TO COLLECT FROM AGENTS OR OWNERS OF MILLS, FOR EXTRA
TRIPS TO TEST BOILER PLATES.*

1895.
Department Circular No. 148.
Steamboat-Inspection Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF

THE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., September 5, 1895.

*To Manufacturers of Marine Boiler Plate, and Assistant Inspectors of Steam
Vessels detailed to inspect boiler plate at the mills under the Act of Congress
approved January 22, 1894:*

It having come to the knowledge of this office that additional trips of Assistant Inspectors to the mills are frequently required, because of the material first tested failing to fulfill the lawful requirements, you are therefore notified that hereafter all actual expenses incurred by Assistant Inspectors for such additional trips must be collected from the agents or owners of the mills where the material is tested. The same course will be pursued where single orders for plates are divided up into lots, requiring separate trips at different periods for each lot.

Assistant Inspectors incurring extra expenses in the manner herein referred to, and collecting the same from the owners or agents of the mills, will give their receipt therefor, and report the same to this office on Form 2107½.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector-General.

APPROVED:

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

DISINFECTION OF BAGGAGE ARRIVING FROM ORIENTAL PORTS AT PORTS ON THE
PACIFIC COAST.

1895.

Department Circular No. 149.

Marine-Hospital Bureau.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., September 7, 1895.

To Medical Officers of the Marine-Hospital Service, Consular Officers, Collectors of Customs, State and Local Quarantine Officers, Steamship Companies, and others concerned:

On account of the officially reported prevalence of cholera in Hongkong and Yokohama, and other Chinese and Japanese ports, and in Honolulu, attention is called to Article V of the Quarantine Regulations, Treasury Department, to be observed at foreign ports, issued April 26, 1894.

No special provision having been reported from these ports for proper disinfection of suspected baggage, it is hereby ordered on recommendation of the Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service, that all unlabelled baggage of steerage passengers, including hand baggage, and all labelled baggage of said passengers, which in the opinion of the quarantine officer should be disinfected or redisinfectied, arriving from Oriental ports, including ports of Hawaii, at any port in the State of Oregon, Washington, or California, shall be disinfected as provided in Article VII of the Quarantine Regulations for domestic ports, before being landed.

This regulation will also apply to any other baggage which the quarantine officer may suspect of being infected.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

AMENDING ARTICLE 758 OF THE REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO DRAWBACK.

1895.
Department Circular No. 150.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 10, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In order to prevent unauthorized changes in preliminary entries for drawback after they have been filed with the Collector, the second paragraph in Article 758 of the Customs Regulations of 1892, is amended hereby, so as to require the preliminary entry in Form No. 121 to be filed in duplicate, one of the two copies to be sent to the Surveyor with the order to inspect, and the other to be immediately transmitted to the naval officer, where there is one, or, at ports where there is no such officer, to the Auditor for the Treasury Department.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

PORTUGUESE VESSELS ADMITTED WITHOUT ADMEASUREMENT.

1895.
Department Circular No. 151.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., September 12, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

This office being satisfied that the rules concerning the admeasurement for tonnage of vessels of the United States have been substantially adopted by the Government of Portugal, Portuguese vessels arriving in the United States shall hereafter be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and it shall not be necessary for such vessels, when furnished with such certificates, to be readmeasured in any port of the United States.

The amount of any deductions and omissions, however, not authorized by the admeasurement laws of the United States, must be added to the register tonnage of such vessels. (Regulations, 1892.)

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

DISPLAY OF COLORS ON LIGHT-HOUSE VESSELS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 152.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, D. C., September 12, 1895.

All light-house vessels when under way shall display the National Ensign at the peak or flagstaff when in sight of other vessels, towns, and stations.

When lying at depots or at anchor near the same, no colors shall be shown, except as mentioned below.

On Sundays and National Holidays colors shall always be shown, unless the weather be such as to prevent.

Whenever an officer of the Light-House Establishment or a member of the Light-House Board is afloat in a vessel of the Light-House Establishment, the light-house flag shall be shown at the mainmast head.

No other flags shall be shown by vessels of the Light-House Establishment, except for the purpose of dressing ship upon proper occasions.

When shown, colors shall be hoisted at 8 A. M., and hauled down at sunset. At such times all persons in the Light-House Service, who may be present, shall salute by facing the colors and removing their hats.

Light-vessels shall display colors and light-house flag to all passing vessels of war and vessels of the Light-House Service.

JOHN G. WALKER,
Rear-Admiral, U. S. N., Chairman.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

INSPECTION OF MEATS EXPORTED.

1895.

Department Circular No. 153.

Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., September 16, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

The attention of Collectors of Customs is invited to the instructions appended hereto, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Boston, Mass., on the 6th instant, relative to certificates of inspection of meats exported from the United States. The order is modified at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, so as to take effect on the 16th proximo instead of on the 16th instant.

Officers of the customs will take action accordingly.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

[Instructions above mentioned.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 6, 1895.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, *Boston, Mass.*

SIR: I transmit herewith, for your information, a copy of an order dated the 28th of August, 1895, relative to the exportation of meat, received from the Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary requests that collectors of customs be directed to withhold clearance for any vessel which has on board any meat which is not accompanied by the required certificate, unless it is marked to show that it is from animals for which such certificate is not required, or bears the meat inspection tags or stamps of the Department of Agriculture.

Section 2 of the Act of March 2, 1895, provides that no clearance shall be given to any vessel having on board meats as mentioned therein, until the owner or shipper shall obtain from an inspector appointed under the provisions of the act, a certificate that the cattle from which the meat was made were free from disease, and that their meat is sound and wholesome.

You will please be governed accordingly.

Respectfully, yours,

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

ORDER CONCERNING THE EXPORTATION OF MEAT.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., August 28, 1895.

WHEREAS Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1891, as amended in the Act approved March 2, 1895, provides as follows :

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall also cause to be made a careful inspection of all live cattle, the meat of which, fresh, salted, canned, corned, packed, cured, or otherwise prepared, is intended for exportation to any foreign country, at such times and places, and in such manner as he may think proper, with a view to ascertain whether said cattle are free from disease, and their meat sound and wholesome, and may appoint inspectors who shall be authorized to give an official certificate clearly stating the condition in which such cattle and meat are found, and no clearance shall be given to any vessel having on board any fresh, salted, canned, corned, or packed beef, being the meat of cattle killed after the passage of this act for exportation to and sale in a foreign country from any port in the United States until the owner or shipper shall obtain from an inspector appointed under the provisions of this act a certificate that said cattle were free from disease and that their meat is sound and wholesome.

It is ordered that from and after September 16, 1895, all beef offered for transportation, whether fresh, salted, canned, corned, or packed, shall be accompanied by a certificate showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease, and the meat sound and wholesome, by an inspector of this Department. And in order that it may be determined whether all beef exported has been so inspected and found to be wholesome, it is further ordered that the meat of all other species of animals, which for any reason does not bear the inspection tags and stamps of this Department, shall be packed in barrels, cases, or other packages, which are legibly marked in such manner as to clearly indicate the species of animal from which the meat was produced. Meat which is not so marked and which is not accompanied by a certificate of inspection will be classed as uninspected beef and will not be allowed exportation.

Notice is hereby given to exporters of meat, whether said meat is fresh, salted, canned, corned, packed, or otherwise prepared, and to owners and agents of vessels upon which said meat is exported, that no clearance can be given to any vessel having on board said meat until the provisions of this order are complied with.

J. STERLING MORTON,
Secretary.

[Order modified to take effect October 16, 1895, by order of the Secretary of Agriculture and of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, September 14, 1895.]

AMENDMENT TO CIRCULAR GIVING INFORMATION RESPECTING THE PELAGIC CATCH
OF FUR SEALS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 154.
Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 19, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

Department Circular No. 75, of April 12, 1895, giving information respecting the pelagic catch of fur seals, the last paragraph of which requires that a vessel, having been found to have taken seals in the award area, without a special license, *shall be refused entry*, and the facts reported at once to the United States district attorney for his action, is amended hereby in such manner as to provide that every vessel engaged in fur-seal fishing, arriving at a port of entry in the United States, *shall be permitted to enter* in the usual manner, but that delivery of her cargo shall be withheld until by a proper examination, and a comparison between the log book and the master's affidavit of location and catch for each day, it shall appear whether or not said vessel has been engaged in fur-seal fishing within the area described by article 2 of the Paris award without the special license provided by article 4 of said award, or, if licensed, whether engaged in said fishing in said area during the "closed season" (from May 1 to July 31), mentioned in said article 2, or whether any other violation of the Paris award and the act of Congress, approved April 6, 1894, has been committed by said vessel. If such facts appear, they should be reported at once to the United States district attorney for action under section 8 of said act of April 6, 1894, and this Department duly advised.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

SHOOKS IMPORTED UNDER PARAGRAPH 216 OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1894.

1895.

Department Circular No. 155.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Paragraph 216 of the Tariff Act of August 28, 1894, provides as follows:

"Oranges, lemons, and limes, in packages, at the rate of eight cents per cubic foot of capacity; in bulk, one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand; and in addition thereto a duty of thirty per centum ad valorem upon the boxes or barrels containing such oranges, lemons, or limes: *Provided*, That the thin wood, so-called, comprising the sides, tops, and bottoms of orange and lemon boxes of the growth and manufacture of the United States, exported as orange and lemon box shooks, may be reimported in completed form, filled with oranges and lemons, by the payment of duty at one-half the rate imposed on similar boxes of entirely foreign growth and manufacture."

Under the authority conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury by Section 2949 of the Revised Statutes, Collectors and other officers of the customs are instructed hereby that the regulations contained in Article 337 of the Customs Regulations of 1892, in regard to domestic shooks exported and returned as boxes, shall be applied, so far as practicable, to all importations of lemon and orange boxes specified in the above-quoted proviso. Thin wood exported for the purpose of being used in the construction of orange and lemon boxes must be specially designated in the outward manifest on exportation, said proviso applying only to such wood as shall be distinctly "exported as *orange and lemon box shooks*." The Consular records which have been established under the instructions of the Department of State, will hereafter indicate such shooks as have been exported as "orange and lemon box-shooks," and the certificate of the Consul should show that the exportation from abroad includes only shooks designated as above. The affidavit of the foreign shipper will be modified to agree with the facts in shipments of boxes *not* wholly made of shooks the product of the United States, and the certificate of the Consul should, when necessary, be modified so as to agree with the facts in each case. A certificate of the exportation of shooks designated as "orange and lemon box shooks" will be furnished by Collectors on application by the exporter at the time of exportation, and this certificate must be filed with the entry of the respective boxes under paragraph 216.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

SWEDISH VESSELS ADMITTED WITHOUT ADMEASUREMENT.

1895.

Department Circular No. 156.

Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., September 21, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others :

This office being satisfied that the rules concerning the admeasurement for tonnage of vessels of the United States have been substantially adopted by the Government of Sweden, Swedish vessels arriving in the United States shall hereafter be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and it shall not be necessary for such vessels, when furnished with such certificates, to be readmeasured in any port of the United States. Swedish steam vessels having an appendix to their certificates, stating their measurement according to the so-called "English rule," shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the appendix, and it shall not be necessary for such vessels to be readmeasured.

The amount of any deductions and omissions, however, not authorized by the admeasurement laws of the United States, must be added to the register tonnage of such vessels. (Regulations, 1892.)

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED :

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

AWARD OF LIFE-SAVING MEDALS

1895.
Department Circular No. 157.
Life-Saving Service.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., September 20, 1895.

The following extracts from acts of Congress, comprising all existing legislation relating to life-saving medals, together with a statement of a recent opinion of the Attorney-General as to the construction to be placed upon them, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of life-saving stations and houses of refuge upon the sea and lake coasts of the United States, and to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

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SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to cause to be prepared medals of honor, with suitable devices, to be distinguished as life-saving medals of the first and second class, which shall be bestowed upon any persons who shall hereafter endanger their own lives in saving or endeavoring to save lives from perils of the sea, within the United States, or upon any American vessel: *Provided*, That the medal of the first class shall be confined to cases of extreme and heroic daring; and that the medal of the second class shall be given in cases not sufficiently distinguished to deserve the medal of the first class: *Provided, also*, That no award of either medal shall be made to any person until sufficient evidence of his deserving shall have been filed with the Secretary of the Treasury and entered upon the records of the Department.

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Approved, June 20, 1874.

AN ACT to organize the Life-Saving Service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

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SEC. 12. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to bestow the life-saving medal of the second class upon persons making such signal exertions in rescuing and succoring the shipwrecked, and saving persons from drowning, as, in his opinion, shall merit such recognition.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

AN ACT to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service, and to encourage the saving of life from shipwreck.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

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SEC. 9. That the life-saving medals of the first and second class authorized by the provisions of the seventh section of the Act of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall be hereafter designated as the gold and silver life saving medal respectively, and any person who has received or may hereafter receive either of said medals under the provisions of said section, or the twelfth section of the Act of June eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and who shall again perform an act which

would entitle him to a medal of the same class under said provisions, shall receive, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to award, in lieu of a second medal, a bar, suitably inscribed, of the same metal as the medal to which said person would be entitled, to be attached to a ribbon of such description as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, which may be fastened to the medal already bestowed upon said person; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, whenever any person becomes entitled to a bar representing a gold medal, to award him, in addition to said bar, such token as it is customary to award in acknowledgment of the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American citizens from shipwreck.

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Approved, May 4, 1882.

The Attorney-General, under date of January 30, 1895, has rendered an opinion that the statutes authorizing the award of life-saving medals apply to the rescue of those persons only who, in the vicinity of a life-saving station, life-boat station or house of refuge, are in danger of drowning in any of the waters over which the United States, by reason of their right to regulate foreign and interstate commerce, have jurisdiction, and that the purpose of such statutes is to cause such medals to be bestowed upon the members, whether regular or volunteer, and whether permanent or temporary, of the life-saving crews; and that the terms "succoring the shipwrecked," and "saving persons from drowning," employed in section 12, act approved June 18, 1878, authorizing the bestowal of life-saving medals of the second class, were intended to embrace only those persons who were suffering from the perils of the sea, either by actual shipwreck or from being upon or connected with any vessel in distress.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES SIX PER CENT BONDS, ACTS OF JULY 1, 1862, AND
JULY 2, 1864, CURRENCY SIXES, DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1895.

1895.

Department Circular No. 158.

Division of Loans and Currency.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, D. C., September 26, 1895.

Public notice is hereby given that United States 6 per cent bonds, of the face value of six hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$640,000), issued under the Acts of July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864, to the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, late Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, and commonly known as "Currency Sixes," become due, and will be paid at this Department on the first day of November, 1895, and that interest on said bonds will cease on that day.

These bonds are in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000, and bear the inscription, "Kansas Pacific Railway Company, late Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division."

Packages containing bonds forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C.," and the bonds should be assigned to the "Secretary of the Treasury for redemption." *Assignments must be dated and properly acknowledged as prescribed in the note printed on the back of each bond.*

Where checks in payment are desired in favor of anyone but the payee, the bonds should be assigned to the "Secretary of the Treasury for redemption, for account of ————." (Here insert the name of the person to whose order the check should be made payable.)

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 159.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 26, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 27, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

6828.....*Decorated earthenware*, J. A. Stoneham, Bombay, October 17, 1894:

Khunga and Delhi pottery. No advance.

8000.....*Flax thread*, S. Vander Veecken, Ninove, April 16, 1895:

Noir filde lincire 3 fils 55 meters, Japon, entered at 2.70 francs per box, less 6 per cent discount, advanced to 2.70 francs per box, net. Deduct inland freight and consul fee.

8413.....*Manufactures of wool*, V. Hoffmann & J., Roubaix, June 9, 1895:

All wool cloaking, qual. 7731, 128 cm., entered at 2 francs per meter, less discount 5 per cent, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter, less 5 per cent discount. Add packing charges.

8417.....*Cotton hose*, Gottfried Landgraff, Hohenstein, May 31, 1895:

9-inch ladies' white cotton hose—

Qual. 4289, entered at 1.25 marks per dozen. No advance.

Qual. 4282, entered at 1.95 marks per dozen, advanced to 2.05 marks per dozen.

Add case, boxes, and labels.

8418.....*Manufactures of collodion, etc.*, Vanden Abeele & Co., Paris, June 11, 1895:

10229/30, 0/415, celluloid hairpins, entered at 2.75 francs per gross, less 15 per cent and 10 per cent discount. Advanced 15 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 159.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 26, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 27, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

6828.....Decorated earthenware, J. A. Stoneham, Bombay, October 17, 1894:

Khunga and Delhi pottery. No advance.

8000.....Flax thread, S. Vander Veecken, Ninove, April 16, 1895:

Noir filde lincire 3 fils 55 meters, Japon, entered at 2.70 francs per box, less 6 per cent discount, advanced to 2.70 francs per box, net. Deduct inland freight and consul fee.

8413.....Manufactures of wool, V. Hoffmann & J., Roubaix, June 9, 1895:

All wool cloaking, qual. 7731, 128 cm., entered at 2 francs per meter, less discount 5 per cent, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter, less 5 per cent discount. Add packing charges.

8417.....Cotton hose, Gottfried Landgraff, Hohenstein, May 31, 1895:

9-inch ladies' white cotton hose—

Qual. 4289, entered at 1.25 marks per dozen. No advance.

Qual. 4282, entered at 1.95 marks per dozen, advanced to 2.05 marks per dozen.

Add case, boxes, and labels.

8418.....Manufactures of collodion, etc., Vanden, Abeele & Co., Paris, June 11, 1895:

10229/30, 0/415, celluloid hairpins, entered at 2.75 francs per gross, less 15 per cent and 10 per cent discount. Advanced 15 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.

- 8436.....*Manufactures of cotton and metal, etc.*, Les Fils de G. Hirsch, Lyons, June 12, 1895:
 Maroquine or faux II qtc., entered at .80 franc per meter, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
- 8472.....*Wool dress goods*, Richard Bochmann, Meerane, June 13, 1895:
 Entered at 81 to 121 marks per meter, less inland freight and consul fee. Advanced by adding cases and packing.
- 8473.....*Manufactured articles nonenumerated*, Deutsche Gold and Silber, Scheide Anstalt, Frankfort, June 6, 1895:
 Zinc dust, entered at 18.87 marks per 100 kilos, advanced to 20.37 marks per 100 kilos.
 Add packing.
- 8493.....*Manufactures of silk*, Besson, Bertrand & Co., Lyons, May 4, 1895:
 Florence é cru, 78 cm. unie, entered at .73 franc per meter, less 20 per cent discount.
 Advanced to .77 franc per meter, less 20 per cent discount.
- 8498.....*Colored cotton, etc.*, Hockmeyer & Co., Manchester, June 20, 1895:
 40-inch blk. grd. glessade.
 Qual. L. G. 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ cotta, entered at 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.
 Qual. L. G. 55 $\frac{1}{4}$ 71.73, entered at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.
 Qual. L. G. 55, entered at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard, advanced to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
 Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases, packing, etc.
- 8457/62.....*White and decorated china*, Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Haida and Bodenbach, April, May, and June:
 China plates, tea sets, dinner sets, etc., entered at various prices per set, dozen, or piece, less 6 per cent discount. Advanced 5 per cent.
- 8427/29.....*Lemon boxes*, D. Geutilli and A. & G. Conforti, Messina and Sorrento, May and June:
 Cases, entered at .80 to 1 lira each, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 cubic ft., advanced to .90 lira each; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. f., advanced to 1 lira each.
- 8426.....*Soap, n. o. p. f., etc.*, J. P. Werner, Liverpool, June 14, 1895:
 Double crown soft soap, entered at 8s. 10d. per dozen, less 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent discount, advanced to 9s. 8d. per dozen less 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent discount. Add packing, cases, etc.
- 8357.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, G. Cramer, K. & Co., Vienna, May 5, 1895:
 Cotton mufflers, cachmere, 2717-2713-2723, entered at 4.10 florins per dozen, advanced to 4.50 florins per dozen. Add packing charges.
- 8314.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, T. D. Foote, Antigua, June 4, 1895:
 Testing 87.15°, entered at .0172 $\frac{1}{2}$ per pound, United States currency, less nondutiable charges.
 Testing 86.75°, entered at .0165 per pound, United States currency, less nondutiable charges.
 Testing 86.40°, entered at .0165 per pound, United States currency, less nondutiable charges.
 Advanced respectively to .01794, .01772, and .017475 per pound, United States currency, in packed condition.
- 8354.....*Refined sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, McAdam, Hogarth & Co., Glasgow, June 13, 1895:
 Entered at various prices, from 9s. 5d. per cwt. to 11s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., less 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add packing. Advanced from 10s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per cwt. to 12s. 6d., less 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, packed.
- 8386.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, W. H. Farquharson, Savana la Mar, June 12, 1895:
 Muscovado sugar, testing 88°, entered at .01653 per pound, United States currency. Add bags, 15 cents each. Advanced to .01847 per pound, United States currency, packed condition.

8382/4, etc.. *Refined, and refined granulated sugar, above No. 16 D. S.*, H. H. Hancock & Co., Hamburg, May, 1895:

Entered at 10.8125 marks per 50 kilos, packed, less consul fee, advanced from 12.20 to 12.45 marks per 50 kilos, packed.

2101, etc., O. P.. } *Manufactures of horn, wood, metal, etc., and pocketbooks*, C. Joubert, Paris, November 14
Norfolk..... } and 16, 1895:

Bourse Eiffel, entered at 37 francs per gross, advanced to 40 francs per gross.

Porte-des, entered at 24 francs per gross, advanced to 26 francs per gross.

Add cases.

2117 O. P..... } *Cotton yarn*, Burnet & Co., Glasgow, June 10, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }

2/70^e, 2/80^e, brass bobbin yarn, entered at 19½d. and 23½d. per pound, less 2½ per cent discount. Add bales. No advance.

2/70^e, warp yarn, entered at 16½d. per pound, less 2½ per cent discount. Add bales. No advance.

2118 O. P.. } *Silk embroidery, etc.*, J. Ebd-El-Noir, Constantinople, April 27, 1895:
Boston..... }

Bands, napkins, lamp mats, etc., entered at from 9 piasters to 132 piasters per yard, piece, etc., advanced from 12.21 to 134.20 piasters per yard, piece, etc. Add packing.

2123 O. P.. } *Pencils, filled*, L. & C. Hardtmuth, London, June 6, 1895:
Chicago..... }

Kohinor pencils, assorted B, H B, F, etc., entered at 36s. per gross, less 40 per cent discount. Add case. Advanced to 36s. per gross, less 35 per cent discount.

2124 O. P.. } *Linen thread*, Crawford Brothers, Beith, June 12, 1895:
Chicago..... }

Dark blue, 25, entered at 6s. 9d. per gross, less 1½ per cent discount, advanced to 6s. 9d.; discount disallowed.

2112 O. P..... } *Wool cloth*, J. Meller & Sons, Huddersfield, June 10, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }

Worsted mixture, entered at 5s. 9d., less $\frac{1}{37}$ and allowance for measure, less discount 3½ per cent. Add wood and canvas. No advance.

2066 O. P.. } *Worsted cloth*, Thos. B. Lee, Bradford, May 20, 1895:
Boston..... }

Undyed worsted clays, 120, entered at 2s. 6½d. per yard, less 2½ per cent discount. Add case and oilcloth. No advance.

2159-61 O. P.. } *Wool dress goods*, Kahn Br. K. & Co., Paris, April 24, 1895:
San Francisco.. }

Wool dress goods, manufactures silk, etc:

Entered at 6484.85 francs, total, advanced to 6604.85 total.

Entered at 9242.95 francs, total, advanced to 9422.95 total.

By addition of wrapping paper and packing charges.

2040 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, S. Rojas & Co., Cardenas, May 6, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }

Testing 94.55°, entered at .02 $\frac{3}{8}$ per pound, United States currency, less nondutiable charges, advanced to .02095, packed.

2042 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, S. P. Musson, Son & Co., Barbados, May 1, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }

Testing 88.95°, entered at .0145 per pound, United States currency. Add hogsheads. Advanced to .0178, packed.

Testing 86.32°, entered at .0155 per pound, packed, advanced to .0161 per pound, packed.

- 2046 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, F. Bueno, Santiago, April 18, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Testing 96.20, entered at $3\frac{1}{2}$ reals per arroba. Add bags. Advanced to 4.31 reals per arroba, packed. Spanish gold.
- 2063 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, ———, Nuevitas, May 17, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Testing 89.80°, molasses sugar, entered at 3.56 reals per arroba, advanced to 3.854 reals per arroba, packed.
Testing 95.46°, centrifugal sugar, entered at 4.82 reals per arroba, advanced to 4.868 reals per arroba, packed. Spanish gold.
- 2077 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Bea Belledo & Co., Matanzas, May 9, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Testing 85°, entered at .01½ per pound, United States currency, less freight and nondutiable charges. No advance.
- 2078 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Zoraya & Co., Caribarien, May 8, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Testing 94.65°, entered at .02 $\frac{7}{8}$ per pound, United States currency, less freight and nondutiable charges, advanced to .02148 per pound, United States currency, packed.
- 2110, O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, L. J. Ranniz & Co., Manzanillo, May 13, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Centrifugal sugar, testing 96.44°, entered at 2.30 Spanish gold per 100 pounds, advanced to 2.48 Spanish gold per 100 pounds.
- 2111, O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Federico Hunicke, Cienfuegos, May 30, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Centrifugal sugar, testing 96.10°, entered at .02½ per pound, United States currency, less freight and nondutiable charges, advanced to .0229, per pound, United States currency, packed.
- 2114, O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, S. J. & F. de Castro, Macoris, May 7, 1895:
Philadelphia.. }
Second centrifugal, testing 89.95°, entered at .0123 per pound, United States currency, advanced to .0148. Add bags, 20 cents each.
- REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.
- 525-2102, O. P.. } *Manufactures of wood, bone, metal, etc.*, Constant Joubert, Paris, November 14, 1894:
Norfolk }
Aufs. coco, entered at 24 francs per gross, advanced to 25.50 francs per gross.
Parriquets, entered at 15 francs per gross, no advance.
Porte Plume, entered at 28 francs per gross, advanced to 30 francs per gross.
Chap. cocotine, entered at 13 francs per gross, advanced to 13.50 francs per gross.
Add cases.
- 2068, 8343.. *Albumentized and surface-coated paper, etc.*, Vereinsgte Fab. Photo. Papiere, Dresden, May 31, 1895:
Ex. brilliant papier, entered at 94 marks per ream, less 5 per cent commission, advanced by disallowance of deduction of 5 per cent commission.
- 2089, 8309.. *Manufactures of silk*, Ch. Levy & Co., Yokohama, May 18, 1895:
870, 869° and 869° kaiki, 20 by 50 yards, and 20 by 40, 8m. (21 cents per yard), entered at 5 silver yen per 100 mommes, advanced to 5.50 silver yen per 100 mommes.
865 and 865° kaiki, 20 by 50, and 20 by 40, 8 m. (22 cents per yard), entered at 5.10 silver yen per 100 mommes, advanced to 5.60 silver yen per 100 mommes.

2089, 8309... *Manufactures of silk, etc.*—Continued.

871 kaiki, 20 by 40, 8 m. (19 cents per yard), entered at 4.75 silver yen per 100 mommes, advanced to 5.22 silver yen per 100 mommes.

864 and 864^b kaiki, 20 by 50 (27 cents per yard and 22 cents per yard), entered at 6 silver yen per 100 mommes, advanced to 6.50 silver yen per 100 mommes.

880 kaiki, 20 by 50, 8 m. (25 cents per yard), entered at 5.25, advanced to 5.75 silver yen per 100 mommes.

881 and 882 kaiki, 19 by 40, and 20 by 50, 8 m. (27 cents per yard), entered at 5.50, advanced to 6 silver yen per 100 mommes.

Add cases and packing, tin lining, etc.

2115/19, etc.. } *Wool dress goods*, J. Warnier and P. David, Roubaix, June 7, 1895, May 27, and others.
8324, etc..... }

1. Colored cashmere, 155, 43 inches, entered at .77, advanced to .80 franc per meter, less 5 per cent discount. Add rolling at 25 centimes per piece, and cases and packing.
2. Colored serge, 35, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at .53, advanced to .57 franc per meter, less 5 per cent discount. Add rolling at 25 centimes per piece, and cases and packing.
3. Colored cashmere, 11, 38 inches, entered at .70, advanced to .75 franc per meter, less 5 per cent discount. Add rolling at 25 centimes per piece, and cases and packing.
4. Colored cashmere, 155, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at .68, advanced to .73 franc per meter, less 5 per cent discount. Add rolling at 25 centimes per piece, and cases and packing.
5. Colored cashmere, E 21, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at .57, advanced to .60 franc per meter, less 5 per cent discount. Add rolling at 25 centimes per piece, and cases and packing.
6. Colored serge, 131, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at .75, advanced to .80 franc per meter, less 5 per cent discount. Add rolling at 25 centimes per piece, and cases and packing.

1895.

Department Circular No. 160.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1895.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of section 25 of the act of August 28, 1894, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U. S. gold dollar.	Coins.
Argentine Republic.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	\$0.96, 5	Gold: argentine (\$4.82, 4) and $\frac{1}{2}$ argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary.....	Gold.....	Crown	.20, 3	{ Gold: former system—4 florins (\$1.92, 9), 8 florins (\$3.85, 8), ducat (\$2.28, 7) and 4 ducats (\$9.15, 8). Silver: 1 and 2 florins.
Belgium.....	Gold and silver	Franc	.19, 3	Gold: present system—20 crowns (\$4.05, 2); 10 crowns (\$2.02, 6).
Bolivia.....	Gold.....	Milreis	.54, 6	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
British Possessions N. A. (except Newfoundland).	Gold.....	Dollar	1.00, 0	Silver: boliviano and divisions.
Central Amer. States— Costa Rica..... Guatemala..... Honduras..... Nicaragua..... Salvador.....	Silver.....	Peso.....	.48, 6	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 milreis.
Chile.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	.91, 2	Gold: escudo (\$1.82, 4), doubloon (\$4.56, 1), and condor (\$9.12, 3). Silver: peso and divisions.
China.....	Silver	Tael.....	{ Shanghai.....71, 8 Hankwan.....80, 0 Tientsin.....76, 2 Chefoo.....73, 2	Gold: condor (\$9.64, 7) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Colombia.....	Silver	Peso.....	.48, 6	Gold: doubloon (\$5.01, 7). Silver: peso.
Cuba.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	.92, 6	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Denmark.....	Gold.....	Crown	.26, 8	Gold: condor (\$9.64, 7) and double-condor. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Ecuador.....	Silver	Sucre	.48, 6	Gold: pound (100 piasters), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piasters. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piasters.
Egypt.....	Gold.....	Pound (100 piasters).....	4.94, 3	Gold: 20 marks (\$5.35, 9), 10 marks (\$1.93).
Finland.....	Gold.....	Mark.....	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
France.....	Gold and silver	Franc	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
German Empire.....	Gold.....	Mark.....	.28, 8	Gold: sovereign (pound sterling) and $\frac{1}{2}$ sovereign.
Great Britain.....	Gold.....	Pound sterling.....	4.86, 6 1/2	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Greece.....	Gold and silver	Sol.....	.19, 3	Silver: gourde.
Haiti.....	Gold and silver	Gourde.....	.23, 1	Gold: mohur (\$7.10, 5). Silver: rupee and divisions.
India.....	Silver.....	Rupee.....	.23, 1	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 lire. Silver: 5 lire.
Italy.....	Gold and silver	Lira.....	.19, 3	Silver: yen.
Japan.....	Gold and silver*.....	Yen.....	{ Silver.....99, 7 Gold.....52, 4	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen.
Liberia.....	Gold.....	Dollar	1.00, 0	
Mexico.....	Silver.....	Dollar	.52, 8	Gold: dollar (\$0.98, 3), $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands.....	Gold and silver	Florin	.40, 2	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and $\frac{1}{2}$ florins.
Newfoundland.....	Gold.....	Dollar	1.01, 4	Gold: 2 dollars (\$2.02, 7).
Norway.....	Gold.....	Crown	.26, 8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Peru.....	Silver.....	Kran.....	.09, 0	Gold: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 tomanas (\$3.40, 9). Silver: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, and 5 kranas.
Portugal.....	Gold.....	Milreis	1.08, 0	Silver: 801 and divisions.
Russia.....	Silver.....	Ruble.....	.77, 2	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Spain.....	Gold and silver	Pesceta.....	.38, 5	Gold: imperial (\$7.71, 8) and $\frac{1}{2}$ imperial $\dagger$ (\$3.86).
Sweden.....	Gold.....	Crown	.26, 8	Silver: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 ruble.
Switzerland.....	Gold and silver	Franc	.19, 3	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Tripoli.....	Silver.....	Mahbub of 20 piasters.....	.43, 8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Turkey.....	Gold.....	Pistak.....	.04, 4	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Venezuela.....	Gold and silver	Bolivar.....	.19, 3	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piasters.
				Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.

† Coined since January 1, 1886. Old half-imperial = \$3.86, 5.

‡ Silver the nominal standard. Paper the actual currency, the depreciation of which is measured by the gold standard.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. PRESTON,

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1895.

The foregoing estimate by the Director of the Mint, of the values of foreign coins, I hereby proclaim to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after October 1, 1895, expressed in any of such metallic currencies.

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 161.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 14, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 10, 1895.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 10, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

7784, 7791.. *Worsted braid*, Balas frères, Izieux, April 4, 1895:

6/20 y C mohair, 633, entered at 3.84 (12), 4.48 (14), 5.12 (16), 5.76 (18) francs per gross.
Advanced to 4.57, 5.37, 6.40, 7.20 francs per gross.

6/24 y C Orz. 1244, entered at 3.80 (10), 5.32 (14), 6.08 (16), 7.60 (20) francs per gross.
Advanced to 4.15, 5.82, 6.68 francs per gross, and last item no advance.

Bon proportionnelle de 144 y to 120 y 16½ per cent.

6/22 y C mohair, 633, entered at 3.84 (12), 4.48 (14), 5.12 (16), 5.76 (18) francs per gross,
advanced to 4.57, 5.37, 6.40, 7.20 francs per gross.

Bon proportionnelle de 144 y to 132 y 8½ per cent.

288 y C mohair, 648, entered at 5.52 (12) and 11.04 (24) francs per gross. No advance.

Bon pour livraison en matreaux 8 per cent.

6/21 y C mohair, 633, entered at 5.76 (18), advanced to 7.20 francs per gross. Bon proportionnelle de 144 to 126 yards. Less 10 per cent discount and N. D. charges.

Cartons and cases included.

7991..... *Manufactures of metal, leather, and wool*, H. Johnson & Sons, Paris, May 22, 1895:

Plush pocketbooks, entered at 34.20, advanced to 37.50 francs per gross.

Leather pocketbooks, No. 1527, entered at 35, advanced to 38 francs per gross.

Wood beads, entered at 16, advanced to 17 francs per gross.

Wood beads, 1/10, No. 1246, entered at 14, advanced to 15 francs per gross.

Metal boxes, entered at 24.50, advanced to 26 francs per gross.

7991.....*Manufactures of metal, leather, and wool, etc.*—Continued.

Spectacles, 90 I, entered at 6.25, advanced to 6.75 francs per gross.

Bone beads, entered at 30, advanced to 33 francs per gross.

Engraved coco shells, entered at 25, advanced to 25.50 francs per gross.

Add cases, etc.

7564, etc...*Manufactures of wool*, Schunck & Co., Leeds, April 3, 1895:

Black worsted clay twill, 2174, 2074, 2072, entered at 2s. 5½d., advanced to 2s. 6½d. per yard.

2146, entered at 2s. 2½d., advanced to 2s. 2¾d. per yard.

2115–2056, entered at 2s. 8¾d., advanced to 2s. 9½d. per yard.

2128, entered at 2s. 10½d., advanced to 2s. 11½d. per yard.

109 and 112, entered at 2s. 1¼d., advanced to 2s. 2¾d. per yard.

2128, entered at 2s. 10½d., advanced to 2s. 11½d. per yard.

100, entered at 1s. 7½d., advanced to 1s. 8½d. per yard.

Black milled twill, 115, entered at 1s. 1¼d., advanced to 1s. 12½d. per yard.

Blue worsted clay twill, 2147, entered at 2s. 3½d., advanced to 2s. 4½d. per yard.

2057, entered at 2s. 10d., advanced to 2s. 11d. per yard.

Less 1 yard per piece overmeasure. Less $\frac{1}{8}$. Less 2½ per cent discount. Add making up at 6d. per piece and cases and packing.

8051, 8365..*Cut tacks*, Oberschlesische Eisen-Industrie, Gleiwitz, May 31, 1895:

Extra swedes, iron shoe tacks, 100 packages of 1 pound, entered at (1½ oz.) 37, (2 oz.) 30, and (1 oz.) 43.50 marks per case. No advance.

8615.....*Cut tacks*, Carle Nolle, Weissenfels, May 31, 1895:

Extra swedes, iron shoe tacks, 100 pounds per case. Entered at (1 oz.) 45 and (1½ oz.) 35 marks per case. No advance.

8616.....*Flint glassware, etc.*, Gebr Gremer, Penzig, May 17, 1895:

18-inch Mitra Mensencilinder, 1st crystal polish, Rock-krom crystal, entered at .90 mark per dozen, advanced to 1.20 marks per dozen. Less 2 per cent for breakage and 2 per cent for cash. Add cases and packages in straw and paper at .05 per dozen.

8645, 8647..*Colored glassware*, J. Schreiber and Neffen, Wien, April 18 and May 25, 1895:

U 118, 2¼-inch, colored electric globe, U 390, 2¼-inch, crystalized.

Electric globe, U 293, 2¼-inch, colored electric globe, entered at 1.53 florins per dozen. No advance.

15898, 10-inch, and 16834, 10-inch, blue and dark-green lamp shades, entered at .46 florin per piece. No advance.

12859⁹, 10-inch by 5, and 17351, 10-inch, dark-green lamp shades, entered at 4.59 florins per dozen. No advance.

15898, 10-inch, and 16834, 10-inch, colored dubarry lamp shades and U 654 opal chimneys, twisted, entered at .63 florin per piece. No advance.

639, 7-inch and 120, 7-inch, dark-green lamp shades, entered at 2.55 florins per dozen. No advance.

639, 7-inch, dark-green lamp shades, entered at .21 florin per piece. No advance.

18970, 10-inch by 2¼, 10-inch by 3¼, and 10-inch by 5, dark green electric shades, entered at 4.25 florins per dozen. No advance.

15898, 10-inch, and 16834, 10-inch, celadon smooth and dark-green lamp shades, entered at 5.60 florins per dozen. No advance.

8645, 8647..*Colored glassware, etc.*—Continued.

15898, 6-inch schume gelb, entered at 3.57 florins per dozen. No advance.

15898, 10-inch, and 16834, 10-inch schume non blau, entered at 5.61 florins per dozen. No advance.

16898, 10-inch schume, non rose dubarry, and 16834, 10-inch, entered at 7.65 florins per dozen. No advance.

Less 5 per cent discount. Add cases. Advanced by addition of inland freight to Hamburg.

8646*Colored glassware, ———, Vienna, May 7, 1895:*

595/120 Kugelu opal 45-inch ring, entered at .11 florin each. No advance.

650 and 651 gelb and rosa dubarry 48-inch ring, entered at .35 florin each. No advance.

650/100 and 595/120 Kugelu opal and mublu 45-inch ring, and 636 Princess globes, entered at .17 florin each. No advance.

17351, 10-inch, schume, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$, entered at 4.59 florins each. No advance.

15898, 6-inch, schume, nonblau, and 288/240 elect. Schalen, entered at 2.55 florins per piece. No advance. Less 5 per cent discount. Add packing charges.

Advanced by addition of inland freight to Hamburg.

8667.....*Decorated glassware, ———, Hamburg, June 8, 1895:*

Kugelu opal, decorated, 756/120 mm., entered at .20 florin each, advanced to .25 florin each. Add case. Less 5 per cent for cash.

8760.....*Decorated china, Sun Kwong Hoh, Hongkong, April 25, 1895:*

Chinaware bowls, entered at 5 Mexican dollars total, per 100 rolls. No advance.

8527.....*Macaroni, F. Vitelli, Castellamare, June 18, 1895:*

Entered at 4 lire, advanced to 4.22 lire per box each, packed.

8532.....*Colored cottons, etc., Hockmeyer & Co., Manchester, June 28, 1895:*

40-inch blk. grd. glessades, L. G., 90 t'cotta, entered at 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance. Less 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent discount. Add case and packing.

8584.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, Gindre & Co., Lyons, June 19, 1895:*

Satin, 59 cm. to 61 cm., entered at from .65 to 1.55 francs, advanced to from .70 to 1.65 francs per meter.

Satin, 54 cm. to 56 cm., entered at from 2.25 to 2.90, advanced to from 2.30 to 3 francs per meter.

Serge, 60 cm. to 104 cm., entered at from .70 to 1.60, advanced to from .825 to 1.70 francs per meter.

Austria, 92 cm., entered at .925, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter.

Pongee, 54 cm. and 56 cm., entered at from .60 to .80, advanced to from .65 to .82 $\frac{1}{2}$ franc per meter.

Taffetas, 122 cm., 50 cm., and 52 cm., entered at 3.40, 2.15, and 1.75, advanced respectively to 3.65, 2.20, and 1.80 francs per meter.

Damas, 54 cm., entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.85 francs per meter.

Less 20 per cent and 1 per cent discount. Add packing.

8611.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, Chr. Spazin, Herzog & Co., Lyons, June 27, 1895:*

Austria coul, 36 J, entered at 1 franc per meter. No advance. And entered at .85, advanced to .90 franc per meter, less 20 per cent discount. Add packing.

8666....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, F. Lafite & Co., Lyons, July 3, 1895:*

Pekin reps, 53/4 coul, entered at .80, advanced to .88 franc per meter.

47 coul, entered at .70, advanced to .77 franc per meter, less discount 20 per cent.

8601, etc... *Wool dress goods*, J. Warnier & P. David, Roubaix, June 24, 1895:

Colored cashmere, D 70, 44-inch, entered at 1.09, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.

Black cashmere, 395, 44-inch, entered at 1.18, advanced to 1.26 francs per meter.

Colored cashmere, 1850, 44-inch, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.

Colored cashmere, 1718, 44-inch, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter, less 5 per cent discount. Add rolling and cases.

8639..... *Bleached cotton, etc.*, Otto G. Wolfers & Co., St. Gall, July 9, 1895:

7/4 loom-woven dotted swiss, entered at 1.13 francs per yard. No advance. Less 5 per cent discount. Add case and packing.

8610..... *Manufactures of metal, etc.*, Theodore Windhoff, Barmen, June 25, 1895:

Aluminium thimbles, Art. 400, No. 3/0, -2, entered at 2.50 marks per gross. No advance. Add case. Less 2 per cent discount.

8713..... *Manufactures of metal*, J. Balch, Stieber & Son, Nurnberg, June 21, 1895:

Metal thread for musical instrument strings:

Number 15, entered at 3.40 marks per kilo. No advance.

Number 16, entered at 3.60 marks per kilo. No advance.

Number 17, entered at 3.80 marks per kilo. No advance.

Number 18, entered at 4 marks per kilo. No advance.

Number 24, entered at 4.60 marks per kilo. No advance.

Number 22, entered at 4.40 marks per kilo. No advance.

Add making up, packing, expressage. Less 5 per cent discount.

8613, 8614... *Manufactures of silk*, Gindre & Co., Lyons, June 24-July 3, 1895:

Tissus soie—

Faille, 51 cm., coul, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 francs per meter.

Taffetas, 47 cm., coul, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.35 francs per meter.

Tissus shappe and soie.

Pongee, 76 cm., teint en pce.

Entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.

Entered at .90, advanced to .99 franc per meter.

51/52 cm., entered at .60, advanced to .65 franc per meter.

Entered at .75, advanced to .80 franc per meter.

31-inch éeru, entered at .95, advanced to 1.04 francs per meter.

Pongee, 76 cm., teint en pes.

Entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.

61 cm., entered at .875, advanced to .96 franc per meter.

Tissus soie—

Taffetas, 47 cm., entered at 1.92½, advanced to 2.07½ francs per meter.

Fancy silks, 68 cm., entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.70 francs per meter.

Less 20 per cent and 1 per cent discount. Add cases and packing.

8632..... *Manufactures of silk*, J. H. Brandenberger, Zurich, July 9, 1895:

Damasse, 53 cm., entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.65 francs per aune. Less 20 per cent discount. Add cases and packing.

8617, etc... *Garlic*, F. Guida, Naples, June 20, 1895:

Entered at from 13 to 16.50, advanced to 17 lire per 100 kilos. Add packing.

8628..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, J. T. de Castro, Macoris, June 25, 1895:

Second centrifugal, testing 89.70°, entered at \$0.0112. Add bags. Advanced to \$0.0154 per pound, packed.

- 8629.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.* T. E. Huffington, Macoris, June 25, 1895 :
 First centrifugal, testing 96.85°, entered at \$0.0183. Add bags at 20 cents each. Advanced to \$0.01995, packed.
 Molasses, testing 90.50°, entered at \$0.0112. Add bags at 20 cents each. Advanced to \$0.01565 per pound, packed.
- 8630.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, C. A. Shand, Antigua, June 26, 1895 :
 Testing 85.15°, entered at \$0.0175½, advanced to \$0.01625 per pound.
 Testing 82.35°, entered at \$0.0138, advanced to \$0.01398 per pound. Entered value less nondutiable charges, advanced value, packed condition.
- 8680.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, J. T. Ariosa, Caibarien, July 4, 1895 :
 Testing 95.75°, entered at \$0.02 $\frac{5}{16}$. Less freight and nondutiable charges. Advanced to \$0.0216, packed.
- 8653.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, Tumbull, Stewart & Co., Trinidad, June 25, 1895 :
 Crystal sugar, entered at \$0.0220, advanced to \$0.02224 per pound.
 First molasses, entered at \$0.016, advanced to \$0.01824 per pound.
 Second molasses, entered at \$0.015, advanced to \$0.01334 per pound.
 Packed.
- 8655.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, Colonial Co., Ltd., Trinidad, June 28, 1895 :
 Muscovado, testing 84.85°, entered at \$0.014. Add tierces at \$2.50. Advanced to \$0.01661, packed.
- 8737.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, Colonial Co., Ltd., Demerara, June 15, 1895 :
 Testing 90.34°, entered at \$0.0165, advanced to \$0.01791 per pound, packed.
- 8703.....*Colored cotton corduroy*, Ashton & Co., Manchester, July 12, 1895 :
 Ends. cords, drab 101, entered at 12¼d, less 2½ per cent discount. Add boxes and making up and cases. No advance.
- 8704.....*Cotton lace curtains*, Pratt, Hurst & Co., Nottingham, July 10, 1895 :
 Job lot entered at various prices, less 25 per cent and 2½ per cent discount. No advance.
- 8762.....*Medicinal coal-tar preparation*, Deutsche Gold und Silber Scheide-Anstalt, Frankfort, June 27, 1895 :
 Acetaniled, entered at 1.88. Add packing, etc. Advanced to 2 marks per kilo, packed.
- 8668.....*Leather, not specially provided for*, P. Macfadyen & Co., London, June 25, 1895 :
 Entered at 9¼ and 9½d. per pound, less 2½ per cent discount. Add baling, marking, etc., and interest. Advanced by disallowance of deduction for cartage, portorage, lighterage, etc., and lot money.
- 8681.....*Manufactured articles N. E.*, Deutschen, Gold & Silber, Schede-Anstalt, Frankfort, June 24, 1895 :
 Zinc Haule, entered at 18.87, advanced to 20.37 marks per 100 kilos. Add packing.
- 8689*Dressed furs on the skin*, L. Fournier & P. Queyrut, Paris, June 28, 1895 :
 1½ R, III, chx, entered at 12.83 francs per dozen. No advance.
 II, chx, entered at 19.95, advanced to 20.90 francs per dozen.
 Add 3 cases.
- 8788.....*Metallic pins*, L. S. Mayer, Frankfort, June 27, 1895 :
 Art. 217, entered at 6.25 marks per box, less 40 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2 per cent discount. Advanced by disallowance of 5 per cent discount.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 8311, 2097..*Manufactures cattle hair and cotton*, Goertz, Clay & Co., Neuwerk, May 30, 1895:
 Sun skunk, wtch, etc., 53 J, 135 cm., entered at 1.75, advanced to 2.50 marks per meter.
 Mikado and Eldorado, 53-inch, entered at 1.97, advanced to 2.72 marks per meter.
 Angora, 53-inch, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.95 francs per meter.
 Add packing charges and 2 cases.
- 8394, 2159..*Macaroni*, Darnaud & Giroud, Grenoble, May 22, 1895:
 Entered at 42 francs, advanced to 47 francs per 100 kilos.
- 3867, 2123..*Cotton hose*, Richard Bank & Co., Chemnitz, June 5, 1895:
 5129, ladies' hermsdt. black cotton hose, 1/1, entered at 2.55, advanced to 2.75 marks per dozen.
 4403, men's hermsdt. black cotton half hose, 1/2, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.10 marks per dozen.
 4083, men's hermsdt. black cotton half hose, 1/2, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.35 marks per dozen.
 5118, ladies' hermsdt. black cotton hose, 1/1, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.45 marks per dozen.
 540, men's brown cotton half hose, 1/2, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.86 marks per dozen.
 4772, men's striped cotton half hose, 1/2, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4 marks per dozen.
 Add cases, packing charges, etc.
- 8487, 2141..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, ——— Macoris, May 28, 1895:
 Centrifugal, testing 95°, entered at \$1.87. Add sacks. Advanced to \$2.01 per quintal of 101.43 pounds, packed.
- 8488, 2142..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, L. Pardo, St. Domingo, June 8, 1895:
 Centrifugal, testing 94.55°, entered at \$0.0175. Add bags. Advanced to \$0.0191 per pound, packed.
- 8349, 2120..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, J. F. de Castro, Macoris, May 16, 1895:
 First centrifugal, testing 95.25°, entered at \$0.0168 per pound, advanced to \$0.02 per pound.
 Second centrifugal, testing 87.95°, entered at \$0.0123, advanced to \$0.01539 per pound.
 Add bags to entered value. Advanced value packed.
- 8350, 2121..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, T. H. Huffington, Macoris, May 16, 1895:
 First centrifugal, testing 95.40°, entered at \$0.0168. Add bags 20 cents each. Advanced to \$0.02015 per pound, packed.
 Molasses, testing 89°, entered at \$0.0123. Add bags at 20 cents each. Advanced to \$0.01607 per pound, packed.
- 8351, 2122..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, Bartram Bros., St. Croix, May 14, 1895:
 Muscovado, testing 85.70°, entered at \$0.0157, advanced to \$0.01734 per pound, packed.
- 8669, 2226.....*Prepared vegetables*, ———, Palermo, June 21, 1895:
 Tomato sauce, entered at 13, advanced to 15 lire per 100 tins.
- 2012 O. P.. }
 Chicago.... } *Jet trimmings and ornaments*, H. Kayser & fils, Paris, April 24, 1895:
 Jet trimmings on wire, entered at .24 franc per meter. Less 20 per cent discount. Add cases. No advance.
- 2099 O. P.. }
 Detroit.... } *Celluloid collars and cuffs*, Ball Kollar and Kuff Company, Windsor, June 20, 1895:
 Waterproof collars and cuffs, entered at \$0.50, advanced to \$0.75 per dozen.

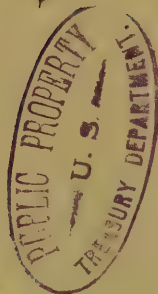
2121 O. P.. } *Blank cartridges*, Dominion Cartridge Company, Montreal, June 13, 1895:
 Chicago.... }

32 S. & W. blanks, entered at \$3.50, advanced to \$4.50 per thousand.

2129 O. P..... } *Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, W. Heacock & Co., Barbados, May 31, 1895:
 Philadelphia.. }

Hogsheads, testing 89.10°, entered at \$0.0165. Add cost of packages. Advanced to \$0.01913 per pound, packed.

Bags, testing 86.60°, entered at \$0.0165. Add cost of packages. Advanced to \$0.0176 per pound, packed.



REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 162.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 3, 1895.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 3, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraisement.

8540.....*Alkaloid*, Domeier & Co., London, June 21, 1895:

Caffeine pur, 14½, entered at 15s., advanced to 16s. per pound.

8536.....*Colored Cottons, etc.*, Sir Titus Salt Bt. Sons & Co., Saltaire, June 21, 1895:

5156, 40-inch cotton lustrines, G. 565, entered at 7½d. per yard.

5158, 40-inch cotton lustrines, G. 568, entered at 11½d. per yard.

Less 2½ per cent discount. Add making up and cases. No advance.

8563.....*Manufactures of straw*, Giacano Martelli, Jr., Signa, June 17, 1895:

13/25 Leghorn hats, entered at from 9 to 28, advanced to from 12 to 30 francs per dozen.

26/30 Leghorn hats, entered at from 30 to 38 francs per dozen. No advance.

6/8 mountain hats, entered at 2.50, advanced to 3 francs per dozen.

8572.....*Colored cotton corduroy*, Ashton & Co., Manchester, June 27, 1895:

8 ends cords, 5066, drab, 172, entered at 15d. per yard.

2 ends cords, 5066, brown, 143, entered at 17d. per yard.

2 ends cords, 5066, drab, 107, entered at 13d. per yard.

2 ends cords, 5066, drab, 117, entered at 10½d. per yard.

2 ends cords, 5066, drab, 117, entered at 12½d. per yard.

Less 2½ per cent discount. Add making up, boxes, and casing. No advance.

8575..... *Filtering paper*, Prat, Dumas & Co., Bordeaux, June 11, 1895:

Papier rond Clana filtre, 50, entered at 2.50 francs per case.

Papier rond Clana filtre, 45, entered at 2.10 francs per case.

Papier rond Clana filtre, 40, entered at 1.70 francs per case.

Papier rond Clana filtre, 19, entered at .70 franc per case.

Less 30 per cent and 5 per cent discount. Add 25 cases and packing, less inland freight and consul fee. Advanced by disallowance of 5 per cent discount.

8514..... *Flint Glassware*, S. Reich & Co., Wien, April 20, 1895:

Princess chimneys, entered at .12, advanced to .25 florin per dozen.

12½ B. H. duplex chimneys, entered at .60, advanced to .80 florin per dozen.

Less discount 2½ per cent. Add cases.

8543..... *Cotton lace curtains*, Dorffel & Hertel, Eibenstock, June 28, 1895:

2159, 12/4 double net, entered at 20 marks per pair.

2195, 12/4 double net, entered at 21 marks per pair.

2192, 12/4 double net, entered at 23.25 marks per pair.

108, 12/4 double net, entered at 25.50 marks per pair.

2108, 12/4 double net, entered at 36 marks per pair.

2084, 12/4 double net, entered at 40 marks per pair.

2171, 14/4 double net, entered at 48.50 marks per pair.

2184, 14/4 double net, entered at 60 marks per pair.

Less 5 per cent discount. Add case and doing up. No advance.

8598..... *Cotton lace curtains, etc.*, B. Walker & Co., Ltd., Nottingham, June 28, 1895:

Écru cotton Hamburg net, 50-inch, Nos. 1508, 11, and 12, entered at 6d. per yard. No advance.

Ivory and écru cotton Hamburg net, 50-inch, Nos. 1507 and 1506, entered at 3d. per yard. No advance.

Écru curtains, 48-inch, No. 3755, entered at 2s. 7½d., advanced to 3s. 2d. per yard.

Ivory cotton Hamburg net, 50-inch, No. 1505, entered at 3½d. per yard. No advance.

Less 2½ per cent discount. Advanced also by addition of cases.

8571..... *Cotton lace curtains*, Pratt, Hurst & Co., Nottingham June 29, 1895:

205 Eg 54, entered at 3s. 10½d., advanced to 4s. per pair.

210 Eg 53, entered at 4s. per pair. No advance.

220 Eg 53, entered at 4s. 6d. per pair. No advance.

200 Eg 56, entered at 3s. 9d. per pair. No advance.

215 Eg 53, entered at 4s. 1½d. per pair. No advance.

225 Eg 55, entered at 4s. 9d. per pair. No advance.

Less 2½ per cent, and 2½ per cent discount. Add 6 cases and lining, deduct inland freight.

7543, etc..... } *Manufactures of metal bedsteads*, Hoskins & Sewell, Birmingham, June 8, 1895:

8038-7792, etc.. }

Ends 4218, 6.6 x 4.6, entered at £2 19s., advanced to £3 4s. per pair.

Ends 4328, 6.6 x 4, entered at £2 1s. 6d., advanced to £2 4s. per pair.

Ends 4334, 6.6 x 4.6, entered at £5 7s. 6d., advanced to £5 17s. 6d. per pair.

Ends 4454, 6.6 x 3.6, entered at £2 5s. 6d., advanced to £2 10s. per pair.

Ends 4454, 6.6 x 4.6, entered at £2 7s. 6d. per pair. No advance.

Ends 4454, 6.6 x 3, entered at £2 4s. 6d., advanced to £2 8s. per pair.

Ends 4340, 6.6 x 4.6, entered at £4 12s. 6d. per pair. No advance.

7543, etc..... } *Manufactures of metal bedsteads, etc.*—Continued.
 8038–7792, etc.. }

Ends 4100, 6.6 x 3.6, entered at £3 4s., advanced to £3 10s. per pair.
 Ends 4100, 6.6 x 4.6, entered at £3 6s., advanced to £3 12s. per pair.
 Ends 4462, 6.6 x 4.6, entered at £2 14s., advanced to £2 19s. per pair.
 Ends 4462, 6.6 x 3, entered at £2 11s., advanced to £2 13s. 6d. per pair.
 Ends 4462, 6.6 x 3.6, entered at £2 12s., advanced to £2 14s. 6d. per pair.
 Ends 4330, 6.6 x 4.6, entered at £2 13s., advanced to £2 18s. per pair.
 Ends 4232, 6.6 x 3.6, entered at £3 3s. 6d., advanced to £3 9s. 6d. per pair.
 Ends 4212, 6.6 x 4.6, entered at £2 15s., advanced to £3 2s. per pair.
 Ends 4456, 6.6 x 3, entered at £2 12s. 6d., advanced to £2 17s. 6d. per pair.
 Ends 4424, 6.6 x 3.6, entered at £3 1s., advanced to £3 7s. per pair.
 Ends 4424, 6.6 x 4, entered at £3 2s., advanced to £3 8s. per pair.
 Ends 4460, 6.6 x 3, entered at £2 11s., advanced to £2 16s. per pair.
 Ends 4460, 6.6 x 3.6, entered at £2 12s., advanced to £2 17s. per pair.
 Twins 4502, 6.6 x 3.3, entered at £8 7s. 6d., advanced to £9 per pair.
 Twins 4506, 6.6 x 3.3, entered at £9 5s. 6d., advanced to £10 per pair.
 Add cases and waterproof paper.

7930.....*Cut nails of iron*, J. C. Machanek & Co., Wien, March 13, 1895:

Channel nails, entered at .22, advanced to .30 mark per pound. Add packing.

8556.....*Wool dress goods*, Geyer & Co., Mylau, June 20, 1895:

Jacquard schwarz, 96 cm., 540, entered at .85 mark per meter.
 Jacquard schwarz, 110 cm., 590, entered at 1.40 marks per meter.
 Jacquard schwarz, 110 cm., 606, entered at 1.90 marks per meter.
 Jacquard schwarz, 110 cm., 591, entered at 1.25 marks per meter.
 Jacquard scharwz, 110 cm., 594, entered at 1.15 marks per meter.
 Less 8 per cent discount. Add cases. No advance.

8517.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, Naef Bros., Zurich, June 27, 1895:

115 satin noir tre coton, 20½, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per aune.
 115 satin noir tre coton, 21½, entered at 1.97½, advanced to 2.00 francs per aune.
 115 satin noir tre coton, 21½, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.25 francs per aune.
 Less 19 per cent discount, and add cases.

8561.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, F. Lafite & Co., Lyons, June 26, 1895:

Serge, 92 cm., noir, job lot, entered at .76, advanced to .80 franc per meter. Less 20 per cent discount.

8587.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, Dolbeau, Millet, D. & Co., Lyons, July 3, 1895:

Satin, 53 cm., entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
 Satin, 53 cm., entered at .75, advanced to .82 franc per meter.
 Less 20 per cent discount.

8494.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, Bompiat, Brassein & P., Lyons, June 19, 1895:

Satin, 60, entered at .82, advanced to .87½ franc per meter.
 Satin, 48, entered at .61, advanced to .65 franc per meter.
 Serge, 54, entered at .57, advanced to .62 franc per meter.
 Less 20 per cent and 1 per cent discount.

8553.....*Oriental rugs*, P. P. Filipaski, Smyrna, June 8, 1895:

7 sulistain, entered at 1414.49 piasters, total, advanced by adding amount of inland freight to Smyrna.

8554. *Oriental rugs*, W. Griffith & Co., Smyrna, June 5, 1895 :
Advanced by addition of inland freight to Smyrna.
- 8523.....*Matches*, Alsing & Co., London, April 3, 1895 :
Large "Times" impregnated safety matches, in dozen and one-half gross packets, entered at 2s. 10d. per gross, less freight to New York, insurance, commission, and consul fee.
No advance.
- 8521.....*Manufactures of metal, etc.*, Les Fils de G. Hirsch, Lyons, June 15, 1895 :
Ecuille or et argent faux, 50 cm., entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.
- 8281.....*Manufactures of silk*, Gindre & Co., Lyons, June 5, 1895 :
Pongee, 54 cm., teint en pce., entered at .75, advanced to .82 franc per meter.
Pongee, 80 cm., teint en pce., entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
Pongee, 76 cm., teint en pce., entered at .85, advanced to .93 franc per meter.
Pongee, 31-inch écu, entered at .62½, advanced to .65½ franc per meter.
Pongee, 31-inch écu, entered at .73, advanced to .80 franc per meter.
Taffetas, 47 cm., entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.10 francs per meter.
Serge, 76 cm., noir, entered at 4.90, advanced to 5.35 francs per meter.
Serge Feutre, 76 cm., noir, entered at 7.75, advanced to 8.25 francs per meter.
Less 20 per cent and 1 per cent discount. Add cases and packing.
- 8562....*Manufactures of silk*, Gindre & Co., Lyons, June 26, 1895 :
Pongee, 56 cm., entered at .80, advanced to .85 franc per meter.
Pongee, 76 cm., entered at .875, advanced to .95 franc per meter.
Satin, 92 cm., entered at .925, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter.
Taffetas rayé, 48 cm., entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.60 francs per meter.
Serge, 60 cm., entered at .625, advanced to .72½ franc per meter.
Serge, 60 cm., entered at .825, advanced to .87½ franc per meter.
Taffetas, 53 cm., entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.80 francs per meter.
Less 20 per cent and 1 per cent discount. Add packing.
- 8491.....*Manufactures of silk*, Gindre & Co., Lyons, June 19, 1895 :
Tissus Shappe and Soie.
Pongee, 31-inch écu, entered at .70, advanced to .73 franc per meter.
Pongee, 51½ cm., teint en pce., entered at .60, advanced to .66 franc per meter.
Less 20 per cent and 1 per cent discount. Add 3 cases and packing.
- 8496.....*Manufactures of silk*, Les Petits fils de C J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons, June 27, 1895 :
Black faile jupon, 57 cm., entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter.
Black satin, 61 cm., entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.75 francs per meter.
White taffetas, 61 cm., entered at 2.85, advanced to 3.10 francs per meter.
Less 20 per cent discount. Add case and packing.
- 8497.....*Manufactures of silk*, Varenne, Pomtet & Co., Lyons, June 26, 1895 :
Pongee fac. 51/52 cm., piece dyed and cut edge, pat. 330, entered at .92, advanced to 1 franc per meter. Less 20 per cent discount. Add case and packing.
- 8594, 8595.. *Mohair shawls*, Benno Samter & Co., Barmen, June 27, 1895 :
6018/100, y. wool shawls, entered at 18.75, advanced to 19.75 marks per meter.
6011/100, y. wool shawls, entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.50 marks per meter.
6006/80, y. wool shawls, entered at 8.75, advanced to 9 marks per meter.
6505, 80, y. wool shawls, entered at 11, advanced to 11.75 marks per meter.
Less 2 per cent discount.

8424*Sponges*, Chas. A. Salmen, Habana, June 22, 1895:

Small wool forms, entered at 1.15. No advance.
 Wool csf., entered at .90, advanced to .95 Cuban peso per pound.
 Wool forms, entered at .45, advanced to .50 Cuban peso per pound.
 Wool csf., entered at .40, advanced to .45 Cuban peso per pound.
 Velvet csf., entered at .65, advanced to .70 Cuban peso per pound.
 Small wool 2ds, entered at .05, advanced to .10 Cuban peso per pound.
 Yellow csf., entered at .15, advanced to .20 Cuban peso per pound.

8425.....*Sponges*, Silveira, Fellez & Co., Habana, June 22, 1895:

Sheep wool form medicine, white and light red, entered at \$1 per pound. No advance.
 Sheep wool, medium small cuts and forms, white and light red, entered at \$0.80 per pound. No advance.
 Velvet, small, entered at \$0.40. No advance.

8539 *Sponges*, J. W. R. Pyfrom, Nassau, June 25, 1895:

Large wool, entered at \$1, advanced to \$1.10 per pound.
 No. 1 medium wool, entered at \$1.25, advanced to \$1.30 per pound.
 No. 1 medium small wool, entered at \$0.80, advanced to \$0.90 per pound.
 Cut wool, entered at \$0.75, advanced to \$0.85 per pound.
 No. 1 small wool, entered at \$0.45, advanced to \$0.50 per pound.
 No. 2 wool, entered at \$0.55, advanced to \$0.65 per pound.
 No. 1 medium small velvet, entered at \$0.35 per pound. No advance.
 No. 1 small velvet, entered at \$0.25 per pound. No advance.
 Cut velvet, entered at \$0.30, advanced to \$0.40 per pound.
 No. 2 velvet, entered at \$0.25 per pound. No advance.
 Add packing charges.

8564.....*Sponges*, John G. Corfias, Nassau, July 2, 1895:

No. 1 reef sponge, entered at \$0.65, advanced to \$0.70 per pound.
 No. 2 small medium, entered at \$0.25. No advance.
 No. 1 glove, entered at \$0.30 per pound. No advance.
 No. 1 wool, entered at \$1.15, advanced to \$1.30 per pound.
 1 small, entered at \$0.75, advanced to \$0.85 per pound.
 2 small, entered at \$0.55, advanced to \$0.60 per pound.
 1 velvet plain, entered at \$0.45, advanced to \$0.50 per pound.
 2 velvet plain, entered at \$0.25 per pound. No advance.
 Add packing charges.

8565.....*Sponges*, George B. Adderly, Nassau, June 25, 1895:

M. S. bay velvet, entered at \$0.38, advanced to \$0.48 per pound.
 L. bay velvet, entered at \$0.40, advanced to \$0.45 per pound.
 M. S. bay velvet, entered at \$0.35, advanced to \$0.40 per pound.
 Small bay velvet, entered at \$0.30 advanced to \$0.35 per pound.
 No. 2 R. R., entered at \$0.25, advanced to \$0.30 per pound.
 Add packing charges.

8380.....*Sponges*, R. N. Musgrove, Nassau, June 10, 1895:

Medium wool, entered at \$1.30 per pound. No advance.
 Large wool, entered at \$1.10 per pound. No advance.
 Cut wool, entered at \$1 per pound. No advance.

8380.....*Sponges, etc.*—Continued.

No. 2 wool, entered at \$0.55, advanced to \$0.65 per pound.
 Large wool, entered at \$1.10 per pound. No advance.
 Cut wool, entered at \$1 per pound. No advance.
 Medium velvets, entered at \$0.60 per pound. No advance.
 Cut velvets, entered at \$0.40 per pound. No advance.
 Large velvets, entered at \$0.40, advanced to \$0.45 per pound.
 Add covers, packing, charges, etc.

8187. *Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, J. H. Watson, Falmouth, Jamaica, May 11, 1895:

Testing 88°, entered at \$0.01627, advanced to \$0.01894 per pound.
 Testing 89.50°, entered at \$0.01787, advanced to \$0.01972 per pound.
 To entered value add hhds. at \$4.50 and bags at \$0.15. Advanced value, packed.

8226.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, S. E. Bietero, Kingston, Jamaica, May 10, 1895:

Testing 91.65°, entered at £8 per ton. Add 164 barrels at 1s. Advanced to £9 7s. per ton, packed.

8503.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Robt. Crooks & Co., Liverpool, June 21, 1895:

Fifths, English refined sugar, entered at £9 7s. 5d., advanced to £9 14s. 7½d. per ton, less 2½ per cent discount, packed.

Same as above, entered at £9 12s. 5d., advanced to £9 19s. 7½d. per ton, less 2½ per cent discount, packed.

Fourths, English refined sugar, entered at £10 14s. 11d., advanced to £10 19s. 6d. per ton, less 2½ per cent discount, packed.

8504.....*Refined sugar and sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Robt. Crooks & Co., Liverpool, June 14, 1895:
 English refined sugar—

Fourths, entered at £11 7s. 5d., advanced to £11 12s. 7½d. per ton, less 2½ per cent discount.

Fifths, entered at £10 2s. 5d., advanced to £10 4s. 8d. per ton, less 2½ per cent discount, packed.

8506.....*Refined sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, H. H. Hancock & Co., Hamburg, June 12, 1895:

Sugar, entered at 11.43½ marks per 50 kilos, less N. D. charges, advanced to 11.58 marks per 50 kilos, packed.

8531.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Francke, Hijos & Co., Habana, June 8, 1895:

Centrifugal sugar, testing 94°, entered \$0.02½ per pound, less freight and N. D. charges.
 No advance.

8545 *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Solomon A. & Co., Kingston, Jamaica, July 1, 1895:

Muscovado, testing 93.80°, entered at £8 8s. 5d., advanced to £9 4s. 2d. per ton, packed.

8546.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Elliott & Murray, Milk River, June 24, 1895:

Muscovado, testing 92.90°, entered at \$0.02 per pound. No advance.

8549.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, J. Bueno & Co., Santiago de Cuba, May 10, 1895:

Testing 92.20°, entered at 3.40 reals. Add bags at 50 cents. Advanced to 4.35 reals per arroba, packed.

8569.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Nicholas Castaño, Cienfuegos, June 4, 1895:

Centrifugal, testing 94.73°, entered at \$0.02⅞, less freight, advanced to \$0.02152 per pound, packed.

8577.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Francke, Hijos & Co., Habana, June 18, 1895:

Molasses sugar, entered at \$0.01⅞, less freight at 9 cents per 100 pounds, less N. D. charges. No advance.

8588.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, J. de Lemos, St. Domingo, June 8, 1895:

Centrifugal sugar, entered at \$0.01½ per pound, advanced to \$0.01²²⁴ per pound, packed.

Add sacks.

8593.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Bartram Bros., St. Croix, June 19, 1895:

Sugar crystals, entered at \$0.02, advanced to \$0.02029 per pound, packed.

Molasses, entered at \$0.01½, advanced to \$0.0168 per pound, packed.

Muscovado, entered at \$0.0155, advanced to \$0.01766, packed.

Muscovado, entered at \$0.0073, advanced to \$0.0130, packed.

To entered value, add 17 hogsheads at 3½ each.

O. P. CASES.

2178, 2181.. }
O. P., Bos- } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, N. Castano, Cienfuegos, March 15 and 16, 1895:
ton }

Centrifugal, testing 97.087°, entered at \$2⁷/₈ per 100 pounds, less freight and N. D. charges, advanced to 4.37 reals per arroba, packed.

Centrifugal, testing 96.94°, entered at \$2⁷/₈ per 100 pounds, less freight and N. D. charges, advanced to 4.367 reals per arroba, packed.

2179, O. P., }
Boston..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Brooks & Co., Santiago de Cuba, March 7, 1895:

Centrifugal, testing 96.50°, entered at \$2.04²⁵ per 100 pounds. Add empty bags at 30 cents each. Advanced to 4.33 reals per arroba, packed.

2180 O. P. }
Boston..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Francisco & E. Terry, Cienfuegos, March 8, 1895:

Centrifugal, testing 96.276°, entered at \$1.955 per 100 pounds. Add 6,412 bags at 50 cents each. Advanced to 4.31 reals per arroba, packed.

2182 O. P. }
Boston..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, J. Bueno & Co., Santiago de Cuba, March 26, 1895:

Testing 95.455°, entered at 3¼ reals per arroba. Add bags at 50 cents. Advanced to 4.22 reals per arroba, packed.

2115 O. P..... }
Philadelphia.. } *Ginger Ale*, W. A. Ross & Sons, Ltd., Belfast, June 15, 1895:

(Half pints), entered at 10d. per dozen. Add corks, tops, wires, labels, at 5½d. per dozen; add bottles at 1s. per dozen and barrels at 3s. each. Advanced to 2s. 7½d. per dozen, packed condition.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

2131-8450..*Macaroni*, D. Orsini, Torre Anunziata, June 7, 1895:

Macaroni, entered at 4 lire per case, less N. D. charges, advanced to 4.35 lire per case, packed.

2169-8522..*Wool dress goods*, C. H. Hupfer, Triebes, June 17, 1895:

94 cm., style 759 eque 200, etc., 94 cm., style 673, E. E. silk and wool plaid, eque 277, entered at .84 mark per meter, advanced to .90 mark per meter. Add cases and packing.

2171-8585..*Alkaloid*, C. F. Boehringer & Son, Waldhof, June 26, 1895:

Caffein pur, entered at 33.50, advanced to 36.50 marks per kilo. Add packing charges.

2185-8492...*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, T. Schilling & Co., Lyons, June 15, 1895 :

Ottoman 60 cm., entered at 2.42, advanced to 2.50 francs per meter.

Austria 50 cm., entered at .52, advanced to .55 franc per meter.

Less 20 per cent and 1 per cent discount. Add case, packing, etc.

INSPECTION OF MEATS EXPORTED.

1895.
Department Circular No. 163.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

Attention is invited to the order of the Department of Agriculture appended hereto, dated the 5th instant, relative to certificates of inspection of meats exported from the United States, and especially to that portion which indicates that said Department will not be ready for the enforcement of its order until January 1, 1896.

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary.

ORDER CONCERNING THE EXPORTATION OF MEAT.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1895.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1891, as amended in the act approved March 2, 1895, provides as follows:

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall also cause to be made a careful inspection of all live cattle, the meat of which, fresh, salted, canned, corned, packed, cured, or otherwise prepared, is intended for exportation to any foreign country, at such times and places, and in such manner as he may think proper, with a view to ascertain whether said cattle are free from disease, and their meat sound and wholesome, and may appoint inspectors who shall be authorized to give an official certificate clearly stating the condition in which such cattle and meat are found, and no clearance shall be given to any vessel having on board any fresh, salted, canned, corned, or packed beef, being the meat of cattle killed after the passage of this act for exportation to and sale in a foreign country from any port in the United States until the owner or shipper shall obtain from an inspector appointed under the provisions of this act a certificate that said cattle were free from disease and that their meat is sound and wholesome.

It is ordered, That all beef offered for exportation, whether fresh, salted, canned, corned, or packed, shall be accompanied by a certificate of an inspector of this Department showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease, and that the meat was sound and wholesome. And in order that it may be determined whether all beef exported has been so inspected and found free from disease and wholesome, it is further ordered that the meat of all other species of animals which is packed in barrels, cases, or other packages, shall be legibly marked in such manner as to clearly indicate the

species of animals from which the meat was produced. Meat which is not so marked, and which is not accompanied by a certificate of inspection, will be subject to unpacking and examination in order to ascertain if it is uninspected beef.

Notice is hereby given to exporters of beef, whether said beef is fresh, salted, canned, corned, packed, or otherwise prepared, and to owners and agents of vessels upon which said beef is exported, that no clearance can be given to any vessel having on board said beef until the provisions of this order are complied with.

As reliable evidence has been submitted showing that a large quantity of inspected beef has been prepared for exportation, the identity of which has been lost in the process of curing, and that the immediate enforcement of this order would prevent the fulfillment of many contracts now outstanding, and as it is also evident that the inspection force of this Department must be increased before the affected trade can be properly accommodated, it is directed that this order shall not be enforced until January 1, 1896.

All orders and regulations of this Department inconsistent with this order are hereby revoked.

J. STERLING MORTON,

Secretary.

CONFERENCE OF LOCAL APPRAISERS, 1895.

1895.
Department Circular No. 164.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

A Conference of Local Appraisers will be held during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, in accordance with the appropriation made therefor by the Act approved March 2, 1895 (29 Stat., p. 931), at the United States Appraiser's Office at New York on the second Tuesday of January, 1896, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as prescribed in Department Circulars of February 10, 1887 (Synopsis 8042), June 6, 1887 (Synopsis 8276), and September 2, 1893 (Synopsis 14333), with the exception that it will be attended by the Local Appraisers of the following ports: Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco, New Orleans, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Portland, Oreg., and Portland, Me.

At ports where it may be impracticable for the Appraiser to attend, and the attendance of an Assistant Appraiser is desired in his stead, such substitution may be made by and with the approval of the Collector, and on due notice to the Department in advance of the meeting.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 165.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 18, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 17, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 17, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

8173, etc...Brushes, Dehamme-Delettire, Cauvigney, April 22, 1895:

Nail brushes, 2071/10 and 2208/7, entered at 85.05 and 75.15 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 19001/3/4, entered at 61.75, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 697, entered at 45.50 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 28/4, entered at 53.25 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 28/5", entered at 65.25 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 1425/4, entered at 36 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 1747, entered at 48 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 1434, entered at 24.80 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 1422, entered at 36 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 1425, entered at 30 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 2255, entered at 42 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 1422, entered at 40 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 1423/5, entered at 66 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 16/000/4, entered at 61.75 francs per gross, net. No advance.

Tooth brushes, 1424 B, entered at 51.15 francs per gross, net. No advance.

8173, etc...*Brushes, etc.*—Continued.

- Tooth brushes, 390, entered at 68 francs per gross, net. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1624, entered at 47.25 francs per gross, net. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1630, entered at 27 francs per gross, net. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1526, entered at 42 francs per gross, net. No advance.
 Add cases.
 Tooth brushes, 801/6/4, entered at 55 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 801/6/5, entered at 67 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 310, entered at 101.40 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 400, entered at 71.55 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1000/3, entered at 47 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1084/5, entered at 68 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 52/4, entered at 42 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 108 4/4, entered at 56 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1000/4, entered at 59 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 19000/4, entered at 62 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 697, entered at 45.50 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1084/2084, entered at 56 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1000/5, entered at 71 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1508/4, entered at 62 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 2084/4, entered at 48.35 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 6787^u, entered at 55 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 222, entered at 62.40 francs per gross. No advance.
 Less 4 per cent discount. Add cases.
 Tooth brushes, 1527/3/4/5, entered at 24 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1523, entered at 26 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1524, entered at 45 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 619, entered at 25 francs per gross. No advance.
 Less 5 per cent discount. Add cases.
 Tooth brushes, 1759/3, entered at 30 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 1758/5, entered at 45 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 601/22, entered at 36 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 627, entered at 38 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 771, entered at 42 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 201, entered at 17 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 310, entered at 42 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 354, entered at 40 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 359, entered at 96 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 251, entered at 39 francs per gross. No advance.
 Tooth brushes, 355, entered at 45 francs per gross. No advance.
 Less 6 per cent discount. Add cases.
 Tooth brushes, 724, entered at 57 francs per gross. No advance. Less 3 per cent discount.
 Add cases.
 Hair brushes, 1110/13, entered at 34.90 francs per dozen. No advance. Less 4 per cent discount. Add cases.
 Hair brushes, 1134/9, entered at 16 francs per dozen, net. No advance.

8173, etc...*Brushes, etc.*—Continued.

Hair brushes, 1103/9, entered at 18 francs per dozen, net. No advance.
 Hair brushes, 1121/15, entered at 34 francs per dozen, net. No advance.
 Hair brushes, 1121/17, entered at 40 francs per dozen, net. No advance.
 Hair brushes, 1125/15, entered at 33 francs per dozen, net. No advance.
 Hair brushes, 1129 B/II, entered at 55 francs per dozen, net. No advance.
 Hair brushes, 1129 B/15, entered at 35 francs per dozen, net. No advance.
 Add cases.

8375.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, A. L. Trapadoux frères & Co., Lyons, June 5, 1895:

Austria A and B and serge B soie and cotton, 92 cm., entered at .765, advanced to .85 franc per meter. Less 20 per cent and 1 per cent discount. Add cases and packing.

8715.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, F. Lafute & Co., Lyons, June 28, 1895:

Black diagonale, 92 cm., entered at .92, advanced to .95 franc per meter.
 Écru diago, 95 cm., 377, entered at .65, advanced to .71 franc per meter.
 Écru satin, 95 cm., 383, entered at .75, advanced to .82 franc per meter.
 Écru satin, 95 cm., 378, entered at .95, advanced to 1.04 francs per meter.
 Écru satin, 95 cm., 385, entered at .92, advanced to 1.01 francs per meter.
 Écru satin, 95 cm., 379, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
 Écru satin, 95 cm., 380, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
 Écru satin, 95 cm., 387, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.22 francs per meter.
 Écru satin, 95 cm., 388, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.32 francs per meter.
 Écru satin, 95 cm., 381, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.
 Écru satin, 95 cm., 382, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.54 francs per meter.
 Écru satin, 95 cm., 389, entered at 1.37, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
 Écru serge, 95 cm., cannes, entered at .60, advanced to .66 franc per meter.
 Écru diagonale, 95 cm., benzour, entered at .65, advanced to .71 franc per meter, less 20 per cent and 1 per cent discount. Add packing charges.

8753.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, Hoeninghaus & Thyssen, Crefeld, July 13, 1895:

24 J necktie-silk, grain rayé, 4 b and 4 c, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.65 marks per meter.
 Grain rayé, 6 and 6a, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.75 marks per meter.
 Armure 6h, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.75 marks per meter.
 Armure 8d, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.
 Serge 1/soie apois and satin uni 18, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.40 marks per meter.
 Jacquard, 511 d, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 marks per meter.
 Jacquard, 333 a, entered at 3, advanced to 3.15 marks per meter.
 Jacquard, 539, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.95 marks per meter.
 Jacquard, 541, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4.10 marks per meter.
 Jacquard, 544, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.55 marks per meter.
 6/42 J scarfs, armure, entered at 5.15, advanced to 5.65 marks per dozen.
 6/42 J scarfs, armure, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.80 marks per dozen.
 6/42 J scarfs, grain rayé, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.80 marks per dozen.
 6/45 J scarfs, grain rayé, entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.70 marks per dozen.
 6/45 J scarfs, satin trav., entered at 8.95, advanced to 9.80 marks per dozen.
 6/46 J scarfs, grain rayé, entered at 5.60, advanced to 6.15 marks per dozen.
 6/46 J scarfs, grain rayé, entered at 5.80, advanced to 6.35 marks per dozen.
 6/46 J scarfs, armure, entered at 5.80, advanced to 6.35 marks per dozen.

8753.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, etc.*—Continued.

6/46 J scarfs, jacquard satin, entered at 14.90, advanced to 16.35 marks per dozen.

6/46 J scarfs, jacquard satin, entered at 16.50, advanced to 18.15 marks per dozen.

32/32 J armure mufflers, entered at 22, advanced to 24 marks per dozen.

Add packing charges, case, etc. Less N. D. charges.

8815.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, J. Perin, Lyons, May 1, 1895 :*

Gros suez, soie and cotton, 48 cm. dyed goods, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.

Sousan, 60 cm., entered 2.40, advanced to 2.60 francs per meter.

Crystal fac., soie and cotton, 46 cm., entered at .95, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

Gloria, soie and cotton, 92 cm., dyed, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.

Cotele fac., soie and cotton, 60 cm., dyed goods, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.45 francs per meter.

Satin écu, soie and cotton, 120 cm., entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.

Less 20 per cent and 2 per cent discount. Add case and packing. Less N. D. charges.

8525.....*Chinese merchandise, King Yue Tai, Hongkong, May 27, 1895 :*

Preserved ginger, entered at 4.20, advanced to 5.50 Mexican dollars per case.

8635.....*Tissue paper, etc., Salmon & Lumley, Paris, June 5, 1895 :*

Crepe paper, No. 223, entered at .14, advanced to .24 franc per roll, less 5 per cent and 2 per cent discount. Add case and packing.

8637/8.....*Wool dress goods, A. Van Bergen & Co., Roubaix, July 5, 1895 :*

All wool, colored, and blue-black serge, 34 inches, entered at .61 franc per meter. Less 5 per cent discount. Add cases and packing. No advance.

8636, 8641..*Wool dress goods, F. Zschoch & Co., Meuselwitz and Gera, July 3 and 5, 1895 :*

Jacquard N, D 5635 and 5682, entered at 1.52, advanced to 1.65 marks per meter.

Jacq. K, 5678, entered at 1.34, advanced to 1.44 marks per meter.

Jacq. H, 5585, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.44 marks per meter.

Rayé O, 5613, entered at 1.58, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter.

Jacq. K, 5596, entered at 1.34, advanced to 1.44 marks per meter.

Qualitat 64, 1/7, entered at 1.28, advanced to 1.38 marks per meter.

Qualitat 54, 3/5, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 marks per meter.

Qualitat 191, entered at 1.73, advanced to 1.90 marks per meter.

Qualitat 300, entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 marks per meter.

Crepon R, D 692, entered at 2.01, advanced to 2.20 marks per meter.

Crepon R, 689, entered at 1.74, advanced to 1.90 marks per meter.

Sebastopol 100, entered at .86, advanced to .92 mark per meter.

Rayé 60, entered at .90, advanced to .98 mark per meter.

Qualitat 144, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 marks per meter.

Jacq. H, D 5584, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.32 marks per meter.

Rayé J, D 5143, entered at 1.28, advanced to 1.38 marks per meter.

Jacq. K, 5583, etc., entered at 1.34, advanced to 1.44 marks per meter.

Sebastapol, 412, entered at .90, advanced to .98 mark per meter.

Sebastapol, 2½ A, entered at 1.08, advanced to 1.16 marks per meter.

Rayé K, 47, entered at 1, advanced to 1.08 marks per meter.

Add packing, etc.

8610-8656.. *Wool dress goods*, C. H. Hupfer, Triebes, July 2 and 10, 1895:

94 cm., style 673 and 759, cque 200, entered at .84, advanced to .90 mark per meter. Add cases and packing.

8682..... *Gelatine*, Deutsche Gelatine-Fabriken, Hochft-on-Main, June 27, 1895:

White, no labels, entered at 300, advanced to 325 marks per 100 kilos.

3 B, gold label, entered at 170, advanced to 180 marks per 100 kilos.

4 B, silver label, entered at 140, advanced to 150 marks per 100 kilos.

Thick gelatine, extra B, entered at 190. No advance.

8691 *Mohair shawls*, L. Schwabach, Berlin, July 1, 1895:

724/80 and 724/70, black, invoiced at 10, advanced to 11 marks per dozen.

724/80 and 724/70, white, invoiced at 10.50, advanced to 11.50 marks per dozen.

640 and 724/90, black, invoiced at 15.35, advanced to 16.85 marks per dozen.

640 and 724/90, white, invoiced at 16, advanced to 17.60 marks per dozen.

186 and 725/90, black, invoiced at 7.20, advanced to 7.90 marks per dozen.

186 and 725/90, white, invoiced at 7.50, advanced to 8.24 marks per dozen.

726/90, black, invoiced at 18.10, advanced to 19.90 marks per dozen.

726/90, white, invoiced at 18.75, advanced to 20.61 marks per dozen.

724/55, black, invoiced at 6, advanced to 6.60 marks per dozen.

724/55, white, etc., invoiced at 6.25, advanced to 6.85 marks per dozen.

313, 643, and 727/90, 727/91, black, invoiced at 21, advanced to 23.10 marks per dozen.

313, 643, and 727/90, 727/91, white, etc., invoiced at 21.75, advanced to 23.91 marks per dozen.

725/60, black, invoiced at 5.25, advanced to 5.75 marks per dozen.

725/60, white, invoiced at 5.50, advanced to 6.10 marks per dozen.

725/70, black, invoiced at 7.20, advanced to 7.90 marks per dozen.

725/70, white, invoiced at 7.50, advanced to 8.27 marks per dozen.

725/100, black, invoiced at 14.20, advanced to 15.61 marks per dozen.

725/100, white, invoiced at 14.80, advanced to 16.30 marks per dozen.

643, white, invoiced at 21.95, advanced to 24.15 marks per dozen.

Importer adds 5 per cent to invoiced price. Less 3 per cent discount.

8730..... *Soap n. o. p. f., etc.*, J. P. Werner, Liverpool, June 2, 1895:

Double crown soft soap, entered at 8s. 10d., advanced to 9s. 8d. per dozen, less 2½ per cent discount. Add packing, etc.

8693..... *Mohair shawls*, Maurice Schuster, Paris, July 10, 1895:

Black and cream—

Entered at 10.25, advanced to 11.25 francs per dozen.

Entered at 9.50, advanced to 10.45 francs per dozen.

Entered at 12, advanced to 13.20 francs per dozen.

Entered at 13.25, advanced to 14.55 francs per dozen.

Entered at 14.50, advanced to 15.90 francs per dozen.

Entered at 14.75, advanced to 16.22 francs per dozen.

Entered at 21, advanced to 23.10 francs per dozen.

Entered at 20.50, advanced to 22.55 francs per dozen.

Entered at 36, advanced to 39.60 francs per dozen.

Entered at 41.50, advanced to 45.65 francs per dozen.

Entered at 56, advanced to 61.60 francs per dozen.

8693.....*Mohair shawls, etc.*—Continued.

Entered at 33, advanced to 36.30 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 5, advanced to 5.50 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 7, advanced to 7.70 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 7.75, advanced to 8.52 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 8.95, advanced to 9.80 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 10, advanced to 11 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 12.25, advanced to 13.47 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 17.50, advanced to 19.25 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 18, advanced to 19.80 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 24, advanced to 26.40 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 25, advanced to 27.50 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 30, advanced to 33 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 48, advanced to 52.80 francs per dozen.
 Entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.70 francs per dozen.
 Less 5 per cent discount.

8720.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, John Freeland, Antigua, July 6, 1895:

Testing 82.70°, entered at \$0.0167½, advanced to \$0.01431 per pound.

8739/40...*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Melchor Gaston, Cardenas, May 29 and 31, 1895:

Testing 94.88°, entered at \$0.02 $\frac{7}{16}$, advanced to \$0.02217 per pound, packed. Less freight and nondutiable charges, on entered price.

8745.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, L. C. Shirley, Falmouth, Jamaica, July 3, 1895:

Testing 89.83°, entered at £8 10s., advanced to £8 18s. 11d. per ton, packed.

8767.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, J. S. Ramirez & Co., Manzanville, June 14, 1895:

Centrifugal, testing 95.06°, entered at \$0.0212½. Add bags. Advanced to \$0.02347, Spanish gold, per pound, packed.

8813.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, S. Ashenheim & Co., Kingston, Jamaica, July 17, 1895:

Muscovado, testing 92.63°, entered at £8 8s. 5d., advanced to £9 2s. 6½d. per ton of 2,240 pounds, packed.

8722.....*Cotton wearing apparel, wool knit goods, etc., silk wearing apparel*, Schlottman & Co., Berlin, June 26, 1895:

201 toques, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.30 marks per dozen.

202 toques, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.20 marks per dozen.

203 toques, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.70 marks per dozen.

204 toques, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.80 marks per dozen.

205 toques, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.50 marks per dozen.

200 toques, entered at 3.05. No advance.

Add case and boxes.

8724.....*Colored cotton*, Weiss, Fries & Co., Mulhouse, July 4, 1895:

Satinette, 80 cm., entered at .65, advanced to .75 mark per meter. Add packing and cases.

8736.....*Colored cotton velvet*, Alfred Louis, Manchester, July 11, 1895:

Colored velveteen, entered at 8½d. per yard. No advance. Add packing charges and boxes at 9d. each.

8733-4.*Cotton hose*, Otto Herold, Thum, June 29, 1895:

Ladies' diamond cotton hose, entered at 1.90 marks per dozen. Add charges at .60 mark per dozen. No advance.

8733-4.....*Cotton hose, etc.*—Continued.

Men's tanned and hemstitched black cotton half hose, entered at 2 and 2.10 marks per dozen. Add charges at .40 mark per dozen. No advance.

8750.....*Bleached cotton (dotted swisses), J. Rohner, Rebstein, June 22, 1895:*

140/4, entered at 21.10 francs per meter. No advance.

120/4, entered at 14.05, advanced to 17.20 francs per meter.

Add bleaching, boxes, and cases; 5 per cent for expenses and 8 per cent for profit.

8752.....*Cotton handkerchiefs, Jones Bros. & Co., Manchester, July 11, 1895:*

Printed handkerchiefs hemstitched—

350, 360, 1063, E/391, 838, 231, 233, 234, entered at 1s. 3½d., advanced to 1s. 4½d. per dozen.

04, 022/3, 028, 031, 032, 788, 265, R 186, entered at 1s. 5d., advanced to 1s. 6d. per dozen.

1300, W 170, 228 P, 100, 145, entered at 8d., advanced to 8½d. per dozen.

Less 3½ per cent. Add cases and lining.

8773.....*Cod-liver oil, J. Thesen & Co., Bergen, July 5, 1895:*

1895 nonfreezing loften cod-liver oil, entered at 115 Kr. per barrel, advanced to 126 Kr. per barrel. Add tin barrels, at 4 and wooden barrels at 2.

8779.....*Cotton lace bedsets, sash, etc., M. Ph. Emden, St. Gallen, July 8, 1895:*

2331, bed sets, spachtel weiss, entered at 12.90 francs per set. No advance.

2333, bed sets, spachtel weiss, entered at 12.85 francs per set. No advance.

2739, bed sets, spachtel è cru, entered at 14.75, advanced to 15 francs per set.

2745, bed sets, spachtel weiss, entered at 30.70, advanced to 31.50 francs per set.

2741, bed sets, spachtel è cru, entered at 17.05, advanced to 17.75 francs per set.

2069, stuck, spachtel weiss, entered at 2.50 francs per aune. No advance.

2069, stuck, spachtel è cru, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune.

Add cases and boxes.

8781.....*Manufactures of silk, Megroz & Co., Lyons, July 3, 1895:*

Faconne, 21-inch, noir 572, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 francs per meter.

Faconne, 23-inch, col 450, entered at 4, advanced to 4.35 francs per meter.

Faconne, 23-inch, col 440, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.85 francs per meter.

Taffetas, 23-inch, noir 565, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.95 francs per meter.

Taffetas glase, 21-inch, noir 450, entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter.

Taffetas, 27-inch, noir 570, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.45 francs per meter.

Serge, 25½-inch, 574, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 francs per meter.

Surah ecossais, 24-inch, 555, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 francs per meter.

Surah ecossais, 25½-inch, 573, entered at 1.48, advanced to 1.58 francs per meter.

Faconne, 20-inch, noir 575, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.05 francs per meter.

* Less 20 per cent discount. Add cases and packing.

8789.....*Worsted yarn, A. Maas & Co., Berlin, July 1, 1895:*

Mohair black, 490, entered at 4.40, advanced to 5.50 marks per kilo.

Cream white, 318 m., entered at 5.15, advanced to 6.43 marks per kilo.

Common colors, 318 m., entered at 5.45, advanced to 6.81 marks per kilo.

Add putting up, boxes, and cases.

8827.....*Chinese merchandise, Tung On Tai, Hongkong, April 25, 1895:*

Bamboo shoots, entered at 1.50, advanced to 2.40 Mexican dollars per cask.

8827.....*Chinese merchandise, etc.*—Continued.

Bamboo shoots, entered at 2.04, advanced to 4.06 Mexican dollars per cask.

Plum sauce, entered at 3.30, advanced to 4.18 Mexican dollars per cask.

8812.....*Earthenware cups*, Kwong Yuen Shing, Hongkong, April 27, 1895:

Entered at 6 Mexican dollars, total. No advance.

6 abacus, entered at .81, advanced to .83 Mexican-dollar, total.

8836.....*Decorated china*, Haviland & Co., Bordeaux, July 5, 1895:

Chantilly dinner sets, No. 3—

129 pieces, entered at 86.05 francs per set.

109 pieces, entered at 74 francs per set.

121 pieces, entered at 79 francs per set.

113 pieces, entered at 74 francs per set.

125 pieces, entered at 67.30 francs per set.

103 pieces, entered at 62.80 francs per set.

Advanced 1 per cent, less 20 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, 10 per cent, and 2 per cent discount. Add packing charges.

8838.....*Garlic*, F. Vitelli, Castellamare, July 9, 1895:

Entered at 18 lire per 100 kilos. Advanced by addition of cases.

8771.....*Garlic*, Beniamino Criscuolo, Castellamare, July 6, 1895:

Entered at 17, advanced to 18 lire per 100 kilos. Add cases.

8808.....*Garlic*, L. Vincenzo, Naples, July 6, 1895:

Entered at 17 lire. Add packing, less nondutiable charges. Advanced to 18 lire per 100 kilos. Add packing.

REAPPRAISMENTS BY BOARDS.

8157, 2092..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, J. Forest & Co., St. Etienne, May 28, 1895:

Écru satin tram coton 013/0, entered at .88, advanced to .95 franc per meter. Less 20 per cent and 2 per cent discount.

8160, 2087..*Colored cotton velvet*, Haslem's Ltd., Manchester, May 21, 1895:

19-inch colored velveteen, entered at 6½d., advanced to 7d. per yard. Add packing charges, making up, boxing, etc. Less 3½ per cent discount.

8169, 2083..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, A. L. Trapadoux frères & Co., Lyons, May 28, 1895:

Silk and cotton serge, 92 cm., entered at .765, advanced to .85 franc per meter. Less 20 per cent and 1 per cent discount. Add packing.

8197, 2079..*Silk Handkerchiefs*, M. Levy & Co., Yokohama, May 8, 1895:

Hemstitched handkerchiefs, white, 12½ by ½, 8 N. Y., entered at 1.07, advanced to 1.40 silver yen per dozen. Entered at .80, advanced to 1.15 silver yen per dozen. Add cases and packing.

8237, 2084..*Mineral substances not decorated*, Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong, May 8, 1895:

Stone bracelets, entered at 5, advanced to 10 Mexican dollars, total.

8242, 2084..*Cotton hose*, Alfred Hofselbarth, Chemnitz, May 30, 1895:

Ladies tan cotton hose 8/10, entered at 3, advanced to 3.25 marks per dozen. Less 5 per cent discount.

8392, 2101..*Manufactures of silk*, Megroz & Co., Lyons, June 13, 1895:

Taffetas glacé, 21-inch, colored, entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter.

Faïlle imprimé, 23-inch, entered at 3, advanced to 5 francs per meter.

8392, 2101. *Manufactures of silk, etc.*—Continued.

Faconne, 23-inch, entered at 4, advanced to 4.25 francs per meter.

Faconne, 23-inch, entered at 6, advanced to 6.60 francs per meter.

Taffetas glacé, 23-inch, entered at 2, advanced to 2.30 francs per meter.

Taffetas noir, 24-inch, entered at 2, advanced to 2.30 francs per meter.

Less 20 per cent discount. Add cases and packing.

2062 O. P. } *Carbons*, Beleuchtungskohlen-Fabrik Union "Kronach," Kronach, February 18, 1895:
Chicago.... }

Entered at a discount of 65 per cent, less inland freight to Rotterdam. No advance.

2065 O. P. } *Manufacturers of paper*, Francis Willey & Co., Bradford, April 11, 1895:
Boston..... }

Rolled press boards, entered at 3½d., advanced to 5d. per pound. Add cases at 3s. each.

2073 O. P. } *Varnish*, Wilkinson, Haywood & Co., London, May 3, 1895:
Chicago.... }

Finest durable body varnish, entered at £48. Advanced by addition of cars and packing cases.

2175 O. P. } *Silk handkerchiefs*, P. Goldsmidt, Manchester, June, 1895:
Boston..... }

2287, etc., No. 1, entered at 1s. 9½ d. per dozen.

12 by 1/2, 3019, entered at 3s. ½d. per dozen.

1874/5/6, 1861/2/3, 2099 and 4316, entered at 2s. 8d. per dozen.

4102, entered at 2s. 10½d. per dozen.

1952/3/4, entered at 2s. 4d. per dozen.

12 by 1/2, 3020, entered at 4s. 6d. per dozen.

13½ by 1/2, 3019, 4041, 3260 and 13½ by 2 1/2, 3020, entered at 3s. 2½d.

2102, entered at 3s. per dozen.

2103, entered at 3s. 6d. per dozen.

B 14 by 1/2, entered at 2s. 5½d. per dozen.

No. 1871, entered at 1s. 4d. per dozen.

13½ by 2 1/2, 3020, entered at 4s. 8d. per dozen.

3264, entered at 3s. 9d. per dozen.

1612, entered at 1s. 11d. per dozen.

Crepe silk scarfs—

1958, entered at 4s. 5d. per dozen.

2448/9/50 and 2456, entered at 4s. 3d. per dozen.

2935, entered at 7s. 6d. per dozen.

2938, entered at 7s. per dozen.

No advance.

2214 O. P. } *Macaroni*, M. Margerie, Valence, May 29, 1895:
Chicago..... }

Entered at .50 franc per kilo. Add packing at .30 franc per case. No advance.

DANISH VESSELS ADMITTED WITHOUT ADMEASUREMENT.

1895.
Department Circular No. 166.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., October 23, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

This office being satisfied that the rules concerning the admeasurement for tonnage of vessels of the United States have been substantially adopted by the Government of Denmark, Danish vessels arriving in the United States shall hereafter be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and it shall not be necessary for such vessels, when furnished with such certificates, to be readmeasured in any port of the United States. Danish steam vessels having an appendix to their certificates, stating their measurement according to the so-called "English rule," shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the appendix, and it shall not be necessary for such vessels to be readmeasured.

The amount of any deductions and omissions, however, not authorized by the admeasurement laws of the United States, must be added to the register tonnage of such vessels. (Regulations, 1892.)

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,
Commissioner.

APPROVED:

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 167.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 26, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 24, 1895.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

8526.....*Chemical salt*, Hoffman & Schoetensack, Gernsheim, May 31, 1895:

Chlormangan, entered at 9 marks per 100 kilos. Add cases at 5 marks per case. Less 5 per cent discount. No advance.

8644.....*Brushes*, Dehamme & Delettre, Cauvigny, July 10, 1895:

Nail brushes, 2071/10, entered at 85.05 francs per gross, net.

Tooth brushes, 712/4, entered at 42 francs per gross. Less 6 per cent discount. No advance.

8782... ..*Bleached cotton, lace curtains, etc.*, Neuberger, Heine & Co., St. Gall, July 10, 1895:

Pin dots, woven, design 570, entered at 11.50 francs, advanced to 12.25 francs per piece.

Design 520, entered at 11.25, advanced to 12 francs per piece.

Design 550, entered at 14.25, advanced to 14.90 francs per piece, less 3 per cent discount. Add bleaching and finishing.

Tambour curtains, design 8284, entered at 12.50 francs per pair. Less 5 per cent discount.

Add boxes and case. No advance.

8783.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, J. Forest & Co., St. Etienne, July 3, 1895:

Ormure, 46 cm., entered at .70, advanced to .75 franc per meter. Less 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Further advanced by disallowance of deduction of N. D. charges, deducted on entry.

8755, 8833.. *Wool dress goods*, Russmann & Galland, Paris, July 10, 1895:

Worsted serge, 6 twills, 88, 90 cm., entered at .65 franc per meter. Less 12 per cent and 3 per cent. Add case and packing. No advance.

8839..... *Wool dress goods*, ———, Roubaix, July 18, 1895:

All-wool, 11366, 38-inch, entered at .875, advanced to .955 franc per meter.

All-wool, 13613, 44-inch, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.76 francs per meter.

All-wool, 13594, 44-inch, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.09 francs per meter.

Less 12 per cent discount.

8822..... *Wool dress goods*, Moret, Poeckes & Baumlín, Paris, July 18, 1895:

No. 502, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 2, advanced to 2.10 francs per meter.

No. 516, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter.

No. 523, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 4.75, advanced to 5 francs per meter.

No. 526, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 3.80, advanced to 4 francs per meter.

No. 543, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 4, advanced to 4.25 francs per meter.

No. 560, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.50 francs per meter.

No. 529, wool and silk, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.75 francs per meter.

No. 531, wool and silk, entered at 8, advanced to 8.50 francs per meter.

No. 533, wool and silk, entered at 6.50, advanced to 6.75 francs per meter.

No. 532, wool and silk, entered at 6, advanced to 6.25 francs per meter.

No. 569, etc., all-wool, 130 cm., entered at 4, advanced to 4.25 francs per meter.

No. 567, wool and silk, entered at 8, advanced to 8.75 francs per meter.

No. 572, wool and silk, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.75 francs per meter.

No. 575, wool and silk, entered at 5.50, advanced to 6 francs per meter.

No. 593, wool and silk, entered at 7, advanced to 7.50 francs per meter.

No. 503, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 2.20 francs per meter.

No. 505, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 2.80 francs per meter.

No. 509, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 2.60 francs per meter.

No. 518, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 3 francs per meter.

No. 525, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 3.90 francs per meter.

No. 530, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 2.75 francs per meter.

No. 545, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 3.75 francs per meter.

No. 541, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 3.75 francs per meter.

No. 557, all-wool, 120 cm., entered at 3.50 francs per meter.

No advance.

No. 554, wool and silk, 120 cm., entered at 4.75 francs per meter.

No. 587, all wool, 120 cm., entered at 2.90 francs per meter.

No. 588, all wool, 120 cm., entered at 4.50 francs per meter.

No advance. Less 6 per cent discount. Add packing.

8914..... *Wool dress goods*, J. Warnier and P. David, Roubaix, July 5, 1895:

Colored serge, 475, 44-inch, entered at .75, advanced to .80 franc per meter.

Colored cashmere, 155, 43-inch, entered at .77, advanced to .80 franc per meter.

Colored cashmere, A11, 44-inch, entered at .88, advanced to .92 franc per meter.

Less 5 per cent discount. Add cases, and packing and rolling at 25 cents per piece.

8803..... *Sugar*, Hidalgo & Co., Cardenas:

Testing 91.39°, centrifugal sugar, entered at \$0.02 per pound. Less freight at 8 cents and N. D. charges. Advanced to \$0.01808 per pound, packed.

- 8847.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Geo. Robertson, St. Vincent, June 24, 1895 :
Testing 84.20°, entered at \$0.0157 per pound. Less N. D. charges. Advanced to \$0.0157; packed.
- 8860.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, ———, San Domingo, July 3, 1895 :
Testing 88.50°, Azucar de miel, entered at \$0.0129 per pound. Add cost of sacks. Advanced to \$0.01427 per pound, packed.
- 8881, 8882, } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, ———, St. Vincent, June 27, 1895 :
8883..... }
Testing 86.35°, entered at \$0.0157 per pound. Less cartage, export duty, and consul fee. Advanced to \$0.01656 per pound, packed.
Testing 85.70°, entered at \$0.0157 per pound. Less cartage, export duty, and consul fee. Advanced to \$0.01624 per pound, packed.
Testing 83.80°, entered at 6s. 6d. per 100 pounds. Less cartage, export duty, and consul fee. Advanced to \$0.01502 per pound, packed.
- 8890.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, ———, St. Anns Bay, July 15, 1895 :
Testing 91.30°, Muscovado, entered at £8 per ton. Add bags and packing. Advanced to \$0.01941 per pound, packed.
- 8891.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, L. C. Shirley, Falmouth, Jamaica, July 2, 1895 :
Muscovado, testing 91.70°, entered at £8 per ton of 2,240 pounds. Add bags at 6d. and packing. Advanced to \$0.01954 per pound, packed.
- 8892.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, ———, St. Anns Bay, July 15, 1895 :
Muscovado, testing 89.70°, entered at £8 per ton. Add bags and packing at 7d. Advanced to \$0.01892 per pound, packed.
- 8896.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Gordon, Grant & Co., Trinidad, July 18, 1895 :
Muscovado, testing 85.55°, entered at \$0.0142 per pound. Add bags at 15 cents and barrels at 25 cents. Advanced to \$0.01655 per pound, packed.
- 8961.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, T. E. Huffington, Macoris, July 21, 1895 :
First centrifugal, testing 93.60°, entered at \$0.0183 per pound. Advanced to \$0.01785 per pound.
Molasses, testing 86.20°, entered at \$0.0121, advanced to \$0.01333 per pound.
Add to entered value bags at 20 cents each. Advanced value, packed.
- 8962.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, C. Branet & Co., Guantanamo, July 15, 1895 :
Testing 92°, entered at 1.75 Spanish gold per 100 pounds. Add bags. Advanced to \$0.01924 Spanish gold per pound, packed.
- 8963.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, H. T. Ronaldson, Milk Rive, July 11, 1895 :
Muscovado, testing 90°, entered at \$0.01687 per pound. Advanced to \$0.01904 per pound, packed.
- 8835.....*Decorated glassware*, Wolf & Gross, Haida, June 22, 1895 :
2342/0 crystal water sets 1963, entered at 12.50 crowns per dozen, plus 20 per cent and case. Advanced to 16 crowns per dozen. Add case.
A 314 crystal water sets 1876, entered at 12.50 crowns per dozen, plus 20 per cent and case. Advanced to 16 crowns per dozen. Add case.
Elite crystal water sets 1430, entered at 12.50 crowns per dozen, plus 20 per cent and case. Advanced to 16 crowns per dozen. Add cases.
Dandy crystal water sets skirt 111, entered at 16.19, plus 20 per cent, advanced to 19.42 crowns per dozen. Add case.

- 8844*Bronze powder, etc.*, A. Riessner, Nuremberg, July 18, 1895:
 Alum leaf, 140 mm. per package, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.90 marks per pound.
 Add boxes.
- 8857*Mohair shawls*, M. Teichmann, Leobschütz, July 8, 1895:
 Ice-wool shawls, 4047/100, white and black, entered at 16, advanced to 17.60 marks per dozen. Add oilcloth and case.
- 8868*Garlic*, Michele Somma, Piano di Sorrento, July 5, 1895:
 Entered at 15, advanced to 18 lire per 100 kilos. Add hampers.
- 8876*Colored cottons*, Stunzi Sohn, Horgen, July 17, 1895:
 Lustrines, 39-inch, all cotton, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.90 francs per aune, less 20 per cent discount.
- 8923*Cotton lace curtains*, Heine & Co., St. Gallen, July 24, 1895:
 8286, lamboured curtains, finished, 50 inches by 3½, entered at 11.50 francs per pair, less 5 per cent discount. Add cases and boxes. No advance.
- 8936, 8925..*Cotton lace curtains*, M. Ph. Emden, St. Gallen, July 12, 1895:
 2464, 12/4-4, Spachtel è cru and weiss, entered at 18.60, advanced to 19.10 francs per pair.
 12/4-3½, entered at 17, advanced to 17.50 francs per pair.
 14/4-4, entered at 22.20, advanced to 22.70 francs per pair.
 1907, 14/4-4, Spachtel è cru, entered at 26.20, advanced to 27.70 francs per pair.
 12/4-4, entered at 24.85, advanced to 26.35 francs per pair.
 6384, 12/4-3½, Spachtel è cru, entered at 15.70, advanced to 16.15 francs per pair.
 14/4-4, entered at 18.55, advanced to 19 francs per pair.
 Add cases and boxes.
- 8930*Dressed furs on the skin*, Apfel Bros., London, July 18, 1895:
 Black thibet skins, entered at 8s., advanced to 9s. 6d. per skin. Add repacking.
- 8932*Silk handkerchiefs*, Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., Shanghai, June 18, 1895:
 Entered at 2.80 taels per dozen. Advanced by amount of case, packing and inspecting.
- 8959*Manufactures of wool wearing apparel*, Max Rosenberg, Paris, July 26, 1895:
 One cloth dress, entered at 190, advanced to 300 francs, total.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 2179, 8410..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, S. F. Folen & Co., Cardenas, April 23, 1895:
 Muscovado, testing 85°, entered at 1 15/16 Spanish gold per arroba, advanced to 2.56 Spanish gold per arroba, packed. Add bags at 50 cents each to entered value.
- 2185, 8492..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, F. Schilling & Co., Lyons, June 15, 1895:
 Ottoman, 60 cm., entered at 2.42, advanced to 2.50 francs per meter.
 Austria, 50 cm., entered at .52 advanced to .55 franc per meter.
 Less 20 per cent discount and 1 per cent discount. Add cases, packing, etc.
- 2240, 8766..*Alkaloid*, Howard's Sons, London, July 8, 1895:
 Caffaina, entered at 16s. per pound, less 5 per cent discount. Advanced to 20s., net.
- 2180, 8374..*Wool dress goods*, Franz Bar & Becker, Rameberg, June 11, 1895:
 Fancy dress goods—
 Black, 110/112 cm., entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.
 Black, 110/112 cm., entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.
 Real wool, 113/115 cm., entered at .96, advanced to 1.04 marks per meter,

2180, 8374.. *Wool dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

Real wool, 96 cm., entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.10 marks per meter.

Real wool, 108 cm., entered at .90, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter.

Less legalization.

2154, 8437.. *Wool dress goods*, Ernst Boessneck, Glauchau, June 15, 1895:

Style 113, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter.

Style 91, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.

Style 136, entered at 1.66, advanced to 1.90 marks per meter.

Style 480/1, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.55 marks per meter.

Style 478, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.65 marks per meter.

Style 477, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.75 marks per meter.

Style 1569, 1565, 479, 3128, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.48 marks per meter.

Style 148, entered at 1.68, advanced to 1.90 marks per meter.

Style 2675, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.95 marks per meter.

Style 3131, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.90 marks per meter.

Style 3136, entered at 1.75, advanced to 2 marks per meter.

Style 3137, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2.10 marks per meter.

Style 1421 and 3127, entered at 1.38, advanced to 1.58 marks per meter.

1427-8, 1425, 1089, Harry, entered at 1.80, advanced to 2.05 marks per meter.

1081, Harriet, 1430, entered at 2, advanced to 2.25 marks per meter.

1095, Habit, 7511, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.15 marks per meter.

1091, Hawkins, 153, entered at 1.98, advanced to 2.23 marks per meter.

179 and 722, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.48 marks per meter.

724, entered at 1.78, advanced to 2 marks per meter.

1416, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.60 marks per meter.

Less 8 per cent discount. Add packing charges.

2155-6, 8454-5.. *Wool dress goods*, Otto Boessneck & Co., Glauchau, June 11, 1895:

Width 93 cm., quality Colombo, entered at .80, advanced to .92 mark per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality Stephano, entered at .80, advanced to 1 mark per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality 1212, entered at .80, advanced to 1 mark per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality 154, entered at .80, advanced to 1 mark per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality 601, entered at .80, advanced to 1 mark per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality 701, 644, entered at .85, advanced to .95 mark per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality 901, entered at .85, advanced to .93 mark per meter.

Width 107/09 cm., quality 867, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.

Width 107 cm., quality S. 3206, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.

Width 107 cm., quality 1406, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality 2405, entered at .68, advanced to .78 mark per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality 2408, entered at .68, advanced to .78 mark per meter.

Width 92 cm., quality 877, entered at .65, advanced to .75 mark per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality 1203, entered at .69, advanced to .75 mark per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality 3211, entered at .65, advanced to .75 mark per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality Jacq. 1, entered at .69, advanced to .82 mark per meter.

Width 109 cm., quality 1406, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.

Width 93 cm., quality 410, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.

Width 107 cm., quality 570, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.

2155-6, 8445-5.. *Wool dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

Width 107 cm., quality 664, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.
 Width 107 cm., quality 1351, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality S. 3341, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.12 marks per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality 578, entered at .70, advanced to .77 mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality 7549, entered at .70, advanced to .80 mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality 7548, entered at .70, advanced to .80 mark per meter.
 Width 83 cm., quality 1406, entered at .70, advanced to .80 mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality Jacq. 2, entered at .64, advanced to .70 mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality 665, entered at .64, advanced to .70 mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality 1223, entered at .64, advanced to .70 mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality 1203, entered at .69, advanced to .75 mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality 901, entered at .85, advanced to .93 mark per meter.
 Width 95/97 cm., quality 897, entered at .90, advanced to .99 mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality 1413, entered at .90, advanced to .99 mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality 1081, entered at .90, advanced to .99 mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality 847, entered at .86, advanced to .95 mark per meter.
 Width 107 cm., quality 571, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality (black, figure K), entered at .65, advanced to .71 mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality (black, fancy, 683), entered at .63, advanced to .72 mark per meter.
 Width 113 cm., quality 1431-1432, entered at .82½, advanced to .90½ mark per meter.
 Width 93 cm., quality 1406, entered at .70, advanced to .80 mark per meter.
 Width 113 cm., quality (Foom silk, value 58c.), entered at 1.34, advanced to 1.46 marks per meter.
 Width 113 cm., quality (F. R. R. silk, value 50c.), entered at 1.63, advanced to 1.78 marks per meter.
 Width 97 cm., quality (Rosalva, 332), entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 marks per meter.
 Less 8 per cent discount. Add cases, putting up, etc.

2186-8, 8476-8.. *Surface-coated paper*, Fred. Funk Nachfolger, Barmen, May 18 to June 10, 1895:

Steel-blue pressed glaze, 20-27½, entered at 11.75, advanced to 12.33 marks per ream.
 White, 20 wide, 20 by 24, entered at 7.35, advanced to 7.71 marks per ream.
 Steel-blue pressed glaze, 20-27 11a, entered at 5.90, advanced to 6.29 marks per ream.
 Light-gray, 24 wide, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per ream.
 Band moire, 24 wide, 24 by 20, entered at 5.10, advanced to 5.35 marks per ream.
 Gestrichen gold, 12 wide, 24 by 20, entered at 10, advanced to 10.50 marks per ream.
 Steel-blue, 20 by 24, entered at 9.60, advanced to 10.08 marks per 480 sheets.
 Half-green, 24 wide, 24 by 20, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per 500 sheets.
 Silk-green, 24 wide, 24 by 20, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per 500 sheets.
 Violet, 20 by 24, entered at 12.70, advanced to 13.33 marks per 500 sheets.
 Violet, 20 by 24, 2 a, entered at 6.35, advanced to 6.66 marks per 500 sheets.
 Steel-blue, 20 by 24, friction, entered at 8, advanced to 8.40 marks per 500 sheets.
 Dark-brown, 20 by 24, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per 500 sheets.
 Silk-green, 20 by 24, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.55 marks per 500 sheets.
 Steel-blue, 20 by 24, entered at 11.70, advanced to 12.27 marks per 500 sheets.
 Steel-blue, 20 by 24, 2 a, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.04 marks per 500 sheets.
 Steel-blue, 20 by 24, 2 a, friction, entered at 4, advanced to 4.20 marks per 500 sheets.

2186-8, 8476-8. *Surface-coated paper, etc.*—Continued.

Green, etc., 20 by 24, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.78 marks per 500 sheets.
 Aufgelegt smooth gold, entered at 30, advanced to 31.50 marks per 480 sheets.
 Aufgelegt smooth gold, 20 by 27½, entered at 34, advanced to 35.70 marks per 480 sheets.
 Violet. 24½ by 37, entered at 13, advanced to 13.65 marks per 480 sheets.
 White, 25½ by 40, entered at 18.80, advanced to 19.74 marks per 500 sheets.
 White, 2 a, entered at 9.50, advanced to 9.97 marks per 500 sheets.
 Cambric, 24 wide, entered to 10.60, advanced to 11.13 marks per 500 sheets.
 White, 20-25, entered at 15.30, advanced to 16.06 marks per 500 sheets.
 White, 24-36, entered at 9.10, advanced to 9.55 marks per 500 sheets.
 White 24-36, 2 a, entered at 6.15, advanced to 6.45 marks per 500 sheets.
 White, glaze, 24-28, entered at 8.80, advanced to 9.24 marks per 50 sheets.
 White, glaze, 2 a, entered at 5.90, advanced to 6.19 marks per 500 sheets.
 White, glaze, 26 by 20, entered at 6.80, advanced to 7.14 marks per 500 sheets.
 White, gold, 12, 24 by 30, entered at 11, advanced to 11.55 marks per 500 sheets.
 White, 20-24, entered at 16, advanced to 16.80 marks per 500 sheets.
 Discount, 2 per cent.

2134 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S., Da Costa & Co., Barbados, June 5, 1895:*
 Philadelphia.... }

Testing 88.95°, Muscovado, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.91 United States dollars per 100 pounds.

Testing 86.71°, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.77 United States dollars per 100 pounds packed. Add packages to entered value.

2135 O. P..... } *Sugar, Broker Bros. & Co., Demerara, May 30, 1895:*
 Philadelphia.. }

Testing 96.90°, entered at 2.30, advanced to $2.31\frac{8}{10}$ United States dollars, packed, per 100 pounds.

2138 O. P... } *Beans, Elliott & Co., Bismark, July 11, 1895:*
 Detroit..... }

432 bushels, entered at 561.60, advanced to 583 United States dollars. Add bags at 11 cents each.

GERMAN VESSELS ADMITTED WITHOUT ADMEASUREMENT.

1895.
Department Circular No. 168.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others:

This office being satisfied that the rules concerning the admeasurement for tonnage of vessels of the United States have been substantially adopted by the Government of Germany, German vessels arriving in the United States shall hereafter be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and it shall not be necessary for such vessels, when furnished with such certificates, to be readmeasured in any port of the United States.

The amount of any deductions and omissions, however, not authorized by the admeasurement laws of the United States, must be added to the register tonnage of such vessels. (Regulations, 1892.)

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

1895.
Department Circular No. 169.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., October 30, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

ISSUE OF MARINE DOCUMENTS.

The serial numbers on marine documents must commence anew with No. 1 on July 1 of each year. Separate series of serial numbers will be used, as follows:

- (a) For registers (not generally used on northern frontiers and western rivers).
- (b) For enrollments.
- (c) For licenses issuing to vessels not enrolled (not used on northern frontiers).
- (d) For licenses issuing to enrolled vessels.
- (e) For licenses issuing to enrolled yachts.
- (f) For licenses issuing to yachts not enrolled.

Every register, enrollment, and license to a vessel not enrolled should contain the date and place of original building and a citation of the previous marine document. This citation should be in the following form:

“P. E. (insert P. R., T. R., P. E., T. E., or Lic.) No. 80, issued at Bath, June 1, 1895, property changed.” (Insert true cause of surrender.) The year and day of month should be in figures in the citation.

SURRENDER OF MARINE DOCUMENTS.

Every marine document surrendered should be so indorsed as to show the date, place, and cause of surrender, and on the next line below, the number and description of the new marine paper issuing. Copies of lost marine papers should be indorsed in the same manner as originals with the addition of the words “Copy, in lieu of lost original.”

The monthly abstract, Cat. No. 340, together with all marine documents surrendered elsewhere than at the port of issue or, if there be no transactions, Cat. No. 333, must be sent promptly at the end of each month. Neither of these abstracts should be sent in the package with the quarterly accounts of tonnage.

QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS OF TONNAGE.

The quarterly accounts should embrace:

1. A transmitting letter, Cat. No. 334, and abstracts for each division mentioned in Cat. No. 334, under which there have been transactions during the quarter, and Cat. No. 332, when there is an outstanding balance but no transactions during the quarter.
2. Separate abstracts, Cat. No. 325, of vessels built, lost, abandoned, sold foreign, wrecked and repaired (foreign vessels), and an abstract of changes of home port, rig, tonnage, dimensions, etc., when there have been transactions under these titles during the quarter.
3. Duplicates of all registers (Cat. No. 335), and enrollments issued (not to have paper seals). The existing Department regulations do not require that duplicates of licenses issuing shall be sent.
4. All registers, enrollments, and licenses surrendered during the quarter, together with indorsed copies of lost documents.

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 170.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 31, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 31, 1895.

S. WIKE,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraisement.

- 8973.....Silk embroidery, R. Maymon & Co., Constantinople, June 10, 1895:
Advanced 10 per cent.
- 8980/1.....Decorated china, Bawo & Dotter, Fischern and Prague, July 8 and 12, 1895:
Dinner sets, cuspidors, tureens, china, etc. Advanced 5 per cent.
- 9040.....Chinese merchandise, Chap Sang, Hongkong, June 3, 1895:
96 pairs cotton shoes, entered at .35 Mexican dollar per pair. No advance.
200 tea cups, entered at 1, advanced to 2 Mexican dollars for lot.
100 bowls, entered at 1.40, advanced to 2 Mexican dollars for lot.
- 9041.....Chinese merchandise, Kwong Sun Tai, Hongkong, June 12, 1895:
10 pairs china shoes, entered at .73, advanced to .80 Mexican dollar per pair.
10 pairs china shoes, entered at .73, advanced to 1 Mexican dollar per pair.
- 9043 Mohair yarn, W. H. Riley, Bradford, July 25, 1895:
2/32, white genappe, entered at 2s. 11d., advanced to 3s. 2d. per pound. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add packing.
- 9067.....Mohair yarn, Woofs & Jacoby, Berlin, July 17, 1895:
White, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.75 marks per kilo.
Black, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.72 marks per kilo.
Colors, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.86 marks per kilo.
Add baling, boxing, etc., 1.15 to 1.90 marks per kilo. Add cases.

- 8983..... *Worsted yarn*, Peltzer & fils, Viviers, July 19, 1895:
 Pink A, 1/30, 1800, entered at 4.35 francs per kilo, advanced to 4.50 francs per kilo.
 Sky blue, 1/30, 1780, entered at 4.35 francs per kilo, advanced to 4.50 francs per kilo.
 Tubes and cases included.
- 9015..... *Alcoholic perfumery*, Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Berlin:
 Triple extract, Florida water, etc., entered at a discount of 25 per cent, advanced to a discount of 20 per cent. Add cases.
- 9033..... *Manufactures of metal*, J. F. Beyerbach, Hattersheim, June 28, 1895:
 Pave tin foil, 17 x 120, entered at 180.13, advanced to 185 marks per 100 kilos.
- 9031..... *Cod liver oil*, J. Thesen & Co., Bergen, July 19, 1895:
 Nonfreezing Lofoten, entered at 115, advanced to 126 crowns per barrel. Add tin barrels, at 4 crowns each. Add wooden barrels, 2 crowns each.
- 9057..... *Lemon boxes*, ———, Maiori, July 22, 1895:
 Boxes, 3 cubic feet, entered at .80, advanced to .90 lira each.
- 9058..... *Macaroni*, D. Orsini, Torre Annunziata, July 20, 1895:
 Entered at 4 lire a box, less insurance and consul fee. Advanced to 4 lire per box, net.
- 9061..... *Wool dress goods*, Cattelain, fils & Cie, Paris, August 9, 1895:
 90/92, laine and cotton, entered at 1.05 francs per meter, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
 114/15, tout laine, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.12 francs per meter.
 88/90, tout laine, entered at .70, advanced to .77 franc per meter.
 114/15, tout laine, entered at .95, advanced to 1.04 francs per meter.
 98/100, tout laine, cote de cheval, entered at 1.07 francs per meter, advanced to 1.17 francs per meter.
 112 cm., tout laine, diagonal, entered at 1.19 francs per meter, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
 127/8, tout laine, serge, entered at 1.42 francs per meter, advanced to 1.56 francs per meter.
 98/100, tout laine, serge, entered at 1.12 francs per meter, advanced to 1.23 francs per meter.
 98/100, tout laine, armure, entered at 1 franc per meter, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
 114/5, tout laine, amazone, entered at 1.28 francs per meter, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
 88 cm., tout laine, serge, entered at .58 franc per meter, advanced to .66 franc per meter.
 98/100, tout laine and silk fantaisie, entered at 1.45 francs per meter, advanced to 1.59 francs per meter.
 110 cm., laine, boucle, entered at 2.15 francs per meter, advanced to 2.36 francs per meter.
 130 cm., tout laine, amazone, entered at 3.60 francs per meter, advanced to 3.96 francs per meter.
 Discount, 10 per cent, case and packing included.
- 8345..... *Manufactures of goats' hair and cotton*, Godfrey Sykes & Son, Huddersfield, May 22, 1895:
 Quality 37, 85 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 8d. per yard.
 Quality 45, 93 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 4s. 9d., advanced to 5s. 2½d. per yard.
 Quality 36, 93 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 4½d. per yard.
 Quality 43, 80 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 2s. 9d., advanced to 3s. 4d. per yard.

8345.....*Manufactures of goats' hair and cotton, etc.*—Continued.

Quality 42, 99 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 10d. per yard.

Quality 34, 99 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 3s. 2d., advanced to 3s. 5½d. per yard.

Less 1 yard overmeasure. One-thirty-seventh off. Four per cent discount. Add cases.

8346.....*Manufactures of goat hair and cotton*, G. Sykes & Son, Huddersfield, May 28, 1895 :

Quality 49, 94 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 6s. 3d. per yard.

Quality 37, 90 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 8d. per yard.

Quality 38, 85 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 5s. 3d. per yard.

Quality 72, 82 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 4s. 2d., advanced to 4s. 7d. per yard.

Quality 66/100, 100 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 6½d. per yard.

Less 1 yard overmeasure. One-thirty-seventh off. Four per cent discount. Add cases.

8347/8.....*Manufactures of goat hair and cotton*, G. Sykes & Son, Huddersfield, June 1, 1895 :

Quality 35, 94 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 3s. 8d., advanced to 4s. 4d. per yard.

Quality 49, 110 pounds, black astrakhan, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 6s. 3d. per yard.

Less 1 yard overmeasure. One-thirty-seventh off. Four per cent discount. Add cases.

2116..... } *Cocoanuts*, Tur & Rios, Baracoa, May 25, 1895 :

Philadelphia.. } Entered at \$8 per thousand, advanced to \$8.60 per thousand.

2136..... } *Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, J. F. Foote, Antigua, May 11, 1895 :

Philadelphia.. } Testing 87.10°, entered at \$0.0186½, advanced to \$0.01749 per pound, United States currency.

Testing 85.60°, entered at \$0.0183, advanced to \$0.01656 per pound, United States currency.

Testing 88.20°, entered at \$0.0176½, advanced to \$0.01818 per pound, United States currency.

Testing 84.80°, entered at \$0.0145½, advanced to \$0.01606 per pound, United States currency.

Less N. D. charges from entered prices. Advanced prices, packed.

2137..... } *Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, Frank Holborow, Antigua, May 11, 1895 :

Philadelphia.. } Muscovado, testing 86.15°, entered at \$0.0160½, advanced to \$0.01696.

Muscovado, testing 87.30°, entered at \$0.0179½, advanced to \$0.01769.

Per pound, United States currency, packed. Less N. D. charges from entered prices.

2192..... } *Manufactures of silk*, Stollerfoht & Hagan, Hongkong, June 17, 1895 :

San Francisco.. } Seelow pongees, entered at 2 Mexican dollars per piece, less export duties. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

8358, 2195..*Flax thread*, Crawford Brothers, Beith, June 5, 1895 :

30 and 35 black and white, entered at 4s. 2d. per gross, advanced to 4s. 6d. per gross.

8399, 2218, }
8400, 2219, } *Manufactures of wool*, Schunck & Co., Leeds, June 15, 19, 22, and 29, 1895 :
8533, 2220, }
8534, 2221, }
8535, 2222.. }

No. 2146, black worsted twill, entered at 2s. 2½d. per yard, advanced to 2s. 2½d. per yard.

No. 2174, black clay worsted twill, entered at 2s. 5½d. per yard, advanced to 2s. 6½d. per yard.

8399, 2218, }
 8400, 2219, } *Manufactures of wool, etc.—Continued.*
 8533, 2220, }
 8534, 2221, }
 8535, 2222.. }

No. 2115, black clay worsted twill, entered at 2s. 8½d. per yard, advanced to 2s. 9½d. per yard.

No. 2128, black clay worsted twill, entered at 2s. 10½d. per yard, advanced to 2s. 11¾d. per yard.

No. 60/1, black clay worsted twill, entered at 2s. 5½d. per yard, advanced to 2s. 5½d. per yard.

Less 1 yard per piece overmeasure, $\frac{1}{7}$ off, and two and one-half per cent discount. Add making up 130 pieces, at 6d. per piece. Add cases and packing.

2289, 8821..*Decorated china*, ———, Prague, July 5, 1895 :

Dinner sets, tea sets, tureens, cuspidors, etc., advanced 5 per cent.

2312, 8979..*Mohair yarn*, Wolf & Jacoby, Berlin, July 15, 1895 :

Schwarz, 25 gr., entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.72 marks per kilo.

Weis, 25 gr., entered at 5.15, advanced to 5.75 marks per kilo.

Colored, 216 gr., entered at 5.25, advanced to 5.86 marks per kilo.

Add baling, boxing, etc., on 25 gr. cartons at 1.95 marks per kilo. Add baling, boxing, etc., on 216 gr. cartons at 1.15 marks per kilo. Add cases.

2314, 9003..*Metal capsules*, A. Flack, Weisbaden, May 11, 1895 :

28/31 gelb lack schwarz, entered at 7, advanced to 7.80 marks per 1,000.

30/27 red, entered at 8.75, advanced to 9.25 marks per 1,000.

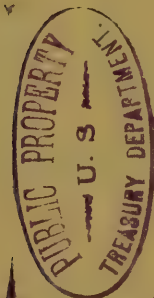
Less nondutiable items.

2301, 9044..*Dolls and toys*, Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Sonneberg, July 19, 1895 :

Esquimo, 634, entered at 4.32 marks per dozen. No advance.

Chinese, 632, entered at 3.60 marks per dozen. No advance.

Add packing and cases. Discount, 10 per cent.



REAPPRAISEMENTS ON MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 171.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 31, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 7, 1895.

S. WIKE,

Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 7, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

7564, 7565, } Manufactures of wool, Schunk & Co., Leeds, April 3, 1895 :
7900, 7901.. }

60-inch black worsted clay twill, 109, entered at 2s. 1½d., advanced to 2s. 2½d., sterling,
per yard.

58-61-inch black worsted clay twill, 2074, entered at 2s. 5½d., advanced to 2s. 6½d., sterling,
per yard.

59-inch black worsted clay twill, 2056, entered at 2s. 8½d., advanced to 2s. 9½d., sterling,
per yard.

61-inch black worsted clay twill, 2146, entered at 2s. 2½d., advanced to 2s. 2½d., sterling,
per yard.

60-inch blue worsted clay twill, 2147, entered at 2s. 3½d., advanced to 2s. 4½d., sterling,
per yard.

59-inch blue worsted clay twill, 085, entered at 2s. 10d., advanced to 2s. 11d., sterling,
per yard.

Black worsted clay twill, 100, entered at 1s. 7½d., advanced to 1s. 8½d., sterling, per yard.

Black worsted clay twill, 115, entered at 1s. 11½d., advanced to 1s. 12½d., sterling, per yard.

59-inch black worsted clay twill, 2128, entered at 2s. 10½d., advanced to 2s. 11½d., sterling,
per yard.

Less over measure, 1 yard per piece, $\frac{1}{3}$ off. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add making up,
6d. per piece. Cases and packing.

8656, 8757, } *Manufactures of wool*, Richard Saville, Bradford, May 30, 1895:
8658, etc ...

56-inch, 2473, entered at 3s. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, 3631, entered at 3s. 2d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, 5020, entered at 3s. 6½d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, 3131, entered at 3s. 3½d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, 3746, entered at 6s. 6d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, 3883, entered at 2s. 10d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, C. 338, entered at 3s. 10d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, C. 300, entered at 3s. 7d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, C. 340, entered at 4s. 2d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, 4958, entered at 3s. 5d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, C., entered at 2s. 6d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, 1907, 1915, 1923, and 1928, entered at 2s. 6d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, C. 395, entered at 2s. 9½d. per yard. No advance.
56-inch, W. O. 857, entered at 4s. 1d. per yard. No advance.
1913, 1924, entered at 3s. 5d. per yard. No advance.
3922, entered at 3s. 5½d. per yard. No advance.
3877, entered at 3s. 6d. per yard. No advance.
3951, entered at 4s. per yard. No advance.
3959, entered at 5s. 1d. per yard. No advance.
3859, entered at 3s. 11d. per yard. No advance.
4911, entered at 4s. 3d. per yard. No advance.
C. 282, entered at 2s. 4d. per yard. No advance.
C. 280, entered at 2s. per yard. No advance.
C. 311, entered at 3s. 2½d. per yard. No advance.
C. 282, entered at 2s. 4d. per yard. No advance.
Less $\frac{1}{8}$ 7, $\frac{1}{4}$ 0. Discount, 3½ per cent. Add cases and packing.

9071.....*Sugar above 16 D. S.*, Schultze & Co., Humacao, July 21, 1895:

Testing 91.89°. centrifugal, molasses, entered at 3.25 per 46 kilos, advanced to 3.77 per 46 kilos; entered at 2.55 per 46 kilos, advanced to 3.017 per 46 kilos.

9095-6.....*Decorated china*, Bawo & Dotter, Fischern, July 17, 1895:

Dinner sets, tea sets, tureens, cuspidors, etc. Advanced 5 per cent.

9039.....*Manufactures of silk*, Albert Lehman, Lyons, July 24, 1895:

Damas, 51 cm., quality 5199 black, entered at 1.50 francs per meter, advanced to 1.75 francs per meter.

Velours glacé, 45-61 cm., colored, entered at 3 francs per meter. No advance.

Damas, 50 cm, 648, black, entered at 1.85 francs per meter, advanced to 2.25 francs per meter.

Faille, 45 cm., colored, E, entered at .73 franc per meter, advanced to .80 franc per meter.

Armure, 45 cm., colored, entered at .70 franc per meter, advanced to .85 franc per meter.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.

8578, 8754, } *Spun silk*, Bale Stuart & Co., Manchester, July 5, 1895:
9045.....

Special silk, 2/20 warps, Tussah silk, entered at 3s. per pound, advanced to 3s. 2d. per pound. Less 2½ per cent. Entered discount, 2½ per cent and 3½ per cent.

- 8870.....*Spun silk*, Sidney Thompson, Nottingham, July 12, 1895:
 Schappe cop., 60/1, entered at 6s. 6d. per pound, advanced to 7s. per pound. Packing included.
- 9107.....*Mohair shawls*, Benno Samter & Co., Siegnitz, July 27, 1895:
 Ice wool shawls. Advanced 10 per cent.
- 9108.....*Manufactures of cotton N. S. P. F.*, P. Reifschneider & Co., Glauchau, July 17, 1895:
 1507, 200 cm., Baumwall Decken, entered at 2.80 marks per piece, advanced to 2.90 marks per piece. Discount, 6 per cent.
- 9091.....*Manufactures of cotton and metal*, Burgess, Petel & Co., Paris, July 27, 1895:
 Tapisserie renaissance, red, blue, olive, entered at 6 francs per meter. No advance.
 Discount, 10 per cent and 2 per cent.
- 9075.....*Manufactures of flax*, ———, Belfast, August 2, 1895:
 32½/36-inch shirting linens, entered at 7½d., sterling, per yard. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent.
- 9077.....*Colored cotton velvet*, J. J. Barsdorf, Crefeld, July 31, 1895:
 45 cm., pon. 2510, entered at 1.40 marks per meter. No advance.
- 8977.....*Cotton handkerchiefs*, J. G. Smith & Co., Dundee, July 27, 1895:
 Init. H. S. print, entered at 1/0¼, sterling, per dozen. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent.
 Add packing charges.
- 8926.....*Colored cottons*, Schlieper & Englander, Elberfeld, July 13, 1895:
 I. 5424, 40-inch Vendrammin, entered at 1.20 marks per meter, advanced to 1.28 marks per meter.
- 9079.....*Bronze powder, etc.*, Adam Riessner, Nuremberg, July 27, 1895:
 Aluminum, 140 mm., entered at 1.80 marks per pound package, advanced to 1.90 marks per pound package. Add boxes.
- 9081.....*Colored cotton, etc.*, Rouquanol & Demetre, Paris, August 1, 1895:
 Piqué, 4° L, cotton, entered at .88 franc per meter, advanced to .95 franc per meter.
 Organdy No. I, entered at .78 franc per meter, advanced to .85 franc per meter.
 Organdy, entered at .55 franc per meter, advanced to .60 franc per meter.
 Satin broché, 115 L, entered at 1.05 francs per meter, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
 Ladies' muslin, entered at .57 franc per meter, advanced to .63 franc per meter.
 Grenadine grantee, entered at .80 franc per meter, advanced to .87 franc per meter.
 Batiste mouches, entered at .72 franc per meter, advanced to .78 franc per meter.
 Brillante, 382, entered at .82 franc per meter, advanced to .85 franc per meter.
 Mountine rayé, 4067, entered at .68 franc per meter advanced to .75 franc per meter.
 Batiste faconnee, entered at .82 franc per meter, advanced to .90 franc per meter.
 Batiste mayon, entered at .72 franc per meter, advanced to .80 franc per meter.
 Mountine craus, entered at .64 franc per meter, advanced to .70 franc per meter.
 Parisienne, entered at .60 franc per meter, advanced to .65 franc per meter.
 Laine et soie, entered at 1.12 francs per meter, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
 Less discount, 6 per cent. Add cases and packing. Less N. D. charges.
- 9072.....*Firecrackers*, Melchers & Co., Canton, May 14, 1895:
 700/80 lady crackers, entered at 2.10 Mexican dollars per box. No advance. Discount, 2 per cent. Less export duty.
- 9099.....*Dolls and toys*, Peter Scherf, Sonneberg, July 20, 1895:
 Kid dolls and toys, entered at 8.20 marks per dozen.

9099.....*Dolls and toys, etc.*—Continued.

Kid dolls and toys, entered at 8 marks per dozen.

Advanced by disallowance of deduction of 10 per cent commission added on invoice but deducted on entry.

2132 O. P. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, L. Reder, Guantanamo, May 22, 1895 :

Molasses sugar, testing 87.72°, entered at $.01\frac{3}{16}$, and bags at 50 cents each, advanced to .01814 per pound, Spanish gold. Packed.

8590, 2242. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Bravo & Co., Mayaguez, June 4, 1895 :

Testing 89.34°, entered at 3, advanced to 3.358, Puerto Rico currency.

Muscovado, testing 88.55°, entered at 2.62, advanced to 3.01, Puerto Rico currency, per 46 kilos, packed.

8592, 2244. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Bravo & Co., Mayaguez, June 4, 1895 :

Testing 88.55°, entered at 2.35, advanced to 3.29, Puerto Rico currency, per 46 kilos, packed.

8591, 2243. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, L. M. Cinton, Fajardo, June 14, 1895 :

Testing 88.55°, entered at 2.45, advanced to 3.29, Puerto Rico currency, per 46 kilos, packed.

9052, 2342. *Sugar not above No. 16, D. S.*, G. Preston, Humacas, June 22, 1895 :

Testing 87.25°, Muscovado, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.995, Puerto Rico currency, per 100 pounds, packed.

9053, 2343. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, A. Z. Alcaide, Arroya, July 27, 1895 :

Testing 90.43°, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20, Puerto Rico currency, per 100 pounds, packed.

9133, 2344. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, Hidalgo & Co., Habana, August 8, 1895 :

Testing 87°, molasses, entered at $.01\frac{1}{16}$, advanced to .0168 cent, United States currency, per pound.

Testing 84.63°, molasses, entered at $.01\frac{1}{16}$, advanced to .01537 cent, United States currency, per pound, packed. From entered price deduct freight and N. D. charges.

8678, 2245. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, Dolbeau, Millet & Co., Lyons, July 11, 1895 :

Failla écu, 23-inch, entered at .90, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter. Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.

8721, 2246. *Wool shawls, etc.*, Schlottmann & Co., Berlin, June 26, 1895 :

Infantees, 1, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 marks per dozen.

Infantees, 2, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.40 marks per dozen.

Infantees, 3, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.30 marks per dozen.

Infantees, 4, entered at 3 marks per dozen. No advance.

Bootees, 11, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.92 marks per dozen.

Bootees, 12, entered at 2.30 marks per dozen. No advance.

Bootees, 13, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.60 marks per dozen.

Toques, xx, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.75 marks per dozen.

Toques, 735, entered at 4.55, advanced to 4.90 marks per dozen.

Toques, 1676, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.70 marks per dozen.

Toques, 1695, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.20 marks per dozen.

Add cases and boxes.

8865, 2283. *Manufactures of cotton and paper*, F. Schollig & Co., Dresden, June 26, 1895 :

2053, glove boxes, entered at 18.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

8865, 2283.. *Manufactures of cotton and paper, etc.*—Continued.

2053, handkerchief boxes, entered at 15.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

2057, workboxes, entered at 8.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

1024, handkerchief boxes, entered at 13.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

Entered discounts, 25 per cent and 5 per cent. Advanced to discounts, 15 per cent and 5 per cent.

8765, 2265.. *Manufactures of metal*, A. Flack, Weisbaden, July 2, 1895 :

Cap., 28/31, gibb lack, entered at 7, advanced to 7.25 marks per M.

Cap., 28/42, roth lack, entered at 10.25, advanced to 11.95 marks per M.

Less N. D. charges from entered prices. Advanced prices, net.

8927, 2318, }
9001, 2319.. } *Medicinal coal-tar preparations*, Deutschen Gold and Silver, Frankfurt, July 8, 1895 :

Acetanilid, entered at 1.8677, advanced to 1.90 marks per kilo.

Acetanilid, entered at 1.88½, advanced to 1.90 marks per kilo.

Add cases and packing.

8669, 2226.. *Prepared vegetable*, ———, Palermo, June 21, 1895 :

Tomato sauce, entered at 13, advanced to 15 lire per 100 tins.

2278, 8718.. *Chinese merchandise*, Kwong Yun Wing, Hongkong, April 26, 1895 :

Water pipe, entered at .75, advanced to 1 Mexican dollar.

Pipestems, entered at .04, advanced to .05 Mexican dollar each.

Leather boots, entered at .60, advanced to 1 Mexican dollar per pair.

Silk ribbon, entered at .15, advanced to .20 Mexican dollar.

Silk cues, entered at .06, advanced to .07 Mexican dollar each.

Cups, entered at .02, advanced to .03 Mexican dollar each.

Plates, entered at .05½ Mexican dollar. No advance.

Teacups, entered at .06 Mexican dollar. No advance.

Plates, entered at .09, advanced to .12 Mexican dollar each.

Plates, entered at .18, advanced to .25 Mexican dollar each.

Teacups, entered at .60 Mexican dollar. No advance.

Teacups, entered at .30, advanced to .40 Mexican dollar.

Earthenware stand, entered at .01, advanced to .03 Mexican dollar each.

Water jar, entered at .02, advanced to .04 Mexican dollar each.

Ink case, entered at .02, advanced to .02½ Mexican dollar each.

Plate, entered at .09 Mexican dollar. No advance.

Teacup, entered at .30, advanced to .40 Mexican dollar.

Earthen soup plate, entered at .02 Mexican dollar. No advance.

Earthen lamp, entered at .01, advanced to .02 Mexican dollar.

Earthen jar, entered at .01½ Mexican dollar. No advance.

Ginger, entered at 2.70, advanced to 3.50 Mexican dollars per case.

9076, 2321.. *Gelatine*, Gebruder Kopf, Coppingen, July 18, 1895 :

Gelatine weiss in silver, 3 B. E. L., entered at 130, advanced to 150 marks per 100 kilos.

Gelatine weiss in gold, 2 B., entered at 170, advanced to 175 marks per 100 kilos.

Gelatine weiss in silver, 4 B., entered at 120, advanced to 130 marks per 100 kilos.

Add cases.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 172.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 4, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 14, 1895.

S. WIKE,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

- 9127.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from Juan Serralles, Macoris, August 4, 1895:
Testing 82.50°, Azucar Concreto, entered at .0118, reappraised at .0114, United States dollars, per pound, packed.
- 9176.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from Juan Surralles, Macoris, April 30, 1895:
Testing 85.80°, entered at .0118, advanced to .01294, United States dollars, per pound, packed.
- 9186.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from Rojas & Co., Cardenas, July 12, 1895:
Testing 86.64°, molasses, entered at .01875, United States dollars, per pound. No advance.
- 9156.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from J. B. Vicini & Co., Macoris, July 22, 1895:
Testing 96.45°, centrifugal, entered at .0175, advanced to .01964, United States currency, per pound, packed.
- 9259.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. Cumming & Co., Trinidad, August 13, 1895:
Testing 92.82°, centrifugal, entered at .0198, advanced to .0211, United States currency, per pound, packed.
- 8570.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Schnepfer & Schrader, Ludenscheid, June 12, 1895:
191 buckles, 12 lines, black, entered at .28, advanced to .30 mark per package.
352-4 buckles, 10 and 12 lines, black and blank, entered at .33, advanced to .35 mark per package.
800-375 buckles, 10 and 12 lines, oxyd., entered at .60, advanced to .66 mark per package.
Discount, 2 per cent.

- 9080.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Veit & Son, Paris, August 8, 1895:
28 steel ornaments, job lot, entered at 25 francs. No advance.
- 9143.....*Manufactures of metal*, from ———, Barmen, July 3, 1895:
Buckles, 140 and 70, entered at .45, advanced to .54 mark per box. Discount, 5 per cent.
Cases and packing included.
- 8999.....*Wool dress goods*, from F. Robert, Paris, July 11, 1895:
Fantasies, 120 cm., 637, entered at 4.35, advanced to 4.75 francs per meter.
Fantasies, 120 cm., 638, entered at 4.05, advanced to 4.45 francs per meter.
Fantasies, 120 cm., 621, entered at 2.85, advanced to 3 francs per meter.
Fantasies, 120 cm., 632, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.60 francs per meter.
Fantasies, 120 cm., 623, entered at 3.45, advanced to 3.70 francs per meter.
Fantasies, 120 cm., 620, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.95 francs per meter.
Damas noir, 57 cm., 5599, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.50 francs per meter.
Damas noir, 57 cm., 5659, entered at 4.65, advanced to 5.10 francs per meter.
Damas noir, 57 cm., 5719, entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.75 francs per meter.
Damas noir, 60 cm., 5676-7, entered at 6.75, advanced to 7.25 francs per meter.
Discount, 6 per cent. Add case and packing.
- 9239.....*Wool dress goods*, from Testart frères, Paris, July 30, 1895:
128 storm serge, black and colored, 108/110 cm., entered at .97, advanced to 1 franc per meter. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases, etc.
- 9148.....*Wool dress goods*, from ———, Roubaix, July 29, 1895:
No. 600, 44-inch colored cashmere, entered at .78, advanced to .83 franc per meter.
Discount, 5 per cent. Rolling and cases included.
- 9149.....*Wool dress goods*, from ———, Roubaix, August, 1895:
3380, colored serge, 44-inch, entered at .75, advanced to .80 franc per meter. Discount, 5 per cent. Add rolling and cases.
- 9155.....*Wool dress goods*, from ———, Roubaix, August 9, 1895:
150, colored cashmere, 44-inch, entered at 1.09, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
155, colored serge, 38-inch, entered at .68, advanced to .73 franc per meter.
606, serge, 44-inch, entered at .87, advanced to .90 franc per meter.
Discount, 5 per cent. Add rolling at .25 mark per piece. Add cases.
- 9151-9261..*Manufactures of flax*, from ———, Belfast, August 8, 1895:
35-36-inch shirting linens, entered at 7½d. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add charges.
- 9089, 9154, }
9271..... } *Wool dress goods*, from Warnier & David, Rheims, August 2, 1895:
10, colored serge, 33-4-inch, entered at .59, advanced to .63 franc per meter.
602, cashmere, 44-inch, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
3380, serge, 44-inch, entered at .75, advanced to .80 franc per meter.
495, black cashmere, 43-inch, entered at 1.18, advanced to 1.26 francs per meter.
430, black cashmere, 44-inch, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
131, colored serge, 33-4-inch, entered at .60, advanced to .63 franc per meter.
1011, colored serge, 38-inch, entered at .68, advanced to .73 franc per meter.
300, colored serge, 43½ inch, entered at .75, advanced to .80 franc per meter.
143, colored serge, 44-inch, entered at .87, advanced to .90 franc per meter.
31, colored serge, 35½-inch, entered at .62, advanced to .66 franc per meter.

9089, 9154, } *Wool dress goods, etc.*—Continued.
9271..... }

195, colored cashmere, 44-inch, entered at 1.09, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.

32, colored serge, 33-4-inch, entered at .54, advanced to .59 franc per meter.

165, colored cashmere, 38-inch, entered at .77, advanced to .80 franc per meter.

Colored cashmere, 33-4-inch, entered at .57, advanced to .60 franc per meter.

32, colored serge, 33-4-inch, entered at .53, advanced to .58 franc per meter.

108, colored serge, 37-inch, entered at .70, advanced to .75 franc per meter.

155, colored cashmere, 44-inch, entered at .78, advanced to .83 franc per meter.

495, colored cashmere, 44-inch, entered at 1.18, advanced to 1.26 francs per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add rolling and cases.

8723, 8817..*Spun silk*, from Sidney Thompson, Nottingham, July 5, 1895:

50-2, spun gas, 5404, W. D., entered at 7s. net, advanced to 7s. 6d. sterling per pound.

Less 5 per cent.

60-2, spun gas, J. B., entered at 7s. 6d., advanced to 8s. sterling per pound. Less 5 per cent.

20-2, tussah, 750, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 2d. sterling per pound. Less 2½ per cent.

Tussah, ungassed, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 11d. sterling per pound. Less 5 per cent.

40-2, spun gas, N. W., entered at 6s. 6d., advanced to 6s. 9d. sterling per pound. Less 5 per cent.

150-9, cord cotton yarn, entered at 5s. 5d., advanced to 5s. 11d. sterling per pound. Less 5 per cent.

60-2, schappe, entered at 9s., advanced to 9s. 6d. sterling per pound. Less 5 per cent.

75-2, schappe, entered at 9s. 3d., advanced to 9s. 9d. sterling per pound. Less 5 per cent.

6-2, spun, entered at 8s., advanced to 8s. 6d. sterling per pound. Less 5 per cent.

6-2, spun, lot A. L. S., entered at 6s., advanced to 6s. 6d. sterling per pound. Less 5 per cent.

8671.....*Spun silk*, from Goldschmidt, Hahlo & Co., Manchester, July 5, 1895:

6 warps, tussah, 2-20, entered at 2s. 5½d. net, advanced to 3s. 2d. sterling per pound.

Less 2½ per cent.

Tussah, entered at 2s. 6½d. net, advanced to 3s. 2d. sterling per pound. Less 2½ per cent.

9160.....*Spun silk*, from Greatorex & Co., Manchester, August 9, 1895:

3850, tussah organzine, entered at 6s. sterling per pound.

3607, tussah organzine, entered at 5s. sterling per pound.

5162, tussah organzine, entered at 5s. 6d. sterling per pound.

Discount, 5 per cent, packing included. No advance.

9078.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Albert Lehman, Lyons, August 7, 1895:

Pongee, A. B., 78 cm., entered at .80, advanced to .90 franc per meter. Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.

9111, 9112..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Chr. Spazin & Co., Lyons, August 1, 1895:

Ottoman, A. C., 23 inches, écu, entered at .75, advanced to .80 franc per meter.

Ottoman, 23 inches, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.

9082... ..*Macaroni*, from ———, Gregnano, July 27, 1895:

2d quality, entered at 28, advanced to 30 lire per 100 kilos. Add packing.

9152... .. *Unbleached cotton, etc.*, from Stavert Zigomala & Co., Manchester, July 20, 1895:

30-inch fine cotton mulls, entered at 17s. sterling per piece of 48 yards. No advance.

30-inch cotton hair cords, entered at 10s. 3d. sterling per piece of 48 yards. No advance.

32-inch fine cotton mulls, entered at 8s. sterling per piece of 48 yards. No advance.

Fine cotton mulls, entered at 11s., 14s., and 21s. sterling per piece of 48 yards. No advance.

Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases.

9100..... *Unbleached cotton velvet*, from Edw. Wihl & Co., Manchester, July 31, 1895:

21-inch picker velvet, entered at $3\frac{1}{16}$ d., advanced to $4\frac{3}{16}$ d. sterling per yard, less $\frac{1}{37}$.

Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add packing and bale.

9158..... *Decorated earthenware*, from Bawo and Dotter, Prague and Fischern, July 25, 1895:

Dinner sets, tea sets, cuspidors, etc., advanced 5 per cent.

8113..... *Chemical compounds*, from ———, Mannheim, July 6, 1895:

Anhydrous liquid ammonia, entered at 147.8295 marks per 100 kilos. No advance.

Anhydrous liquid ammonia, entered at 148.0132 marks per 100 kilos. No advance. Add for cylinders at 92.40 marks each.

9164... .. *Decorated china*, from Geo. Borgfeld & Co., Bodenbach and Haida, July 30, and August 2, 1895:

Dinner sets, entered at 16.11 florins each set. Advanced 5 per cent.

Dinner sets, entered at 14.38 florins each set. Advanced 5 per cent.

Cuspidors, entered at 3.25 florins each, advanced 5 per cent.

Cups, entered at .90 florin each, advanced 5 per cent.

Oatmeals, entered at .78 florin each, advanced 5 per cent.

Plates, entered at .80 florin each, advanced 5 per cent.

Plates, entered at .60 florin each, advanced 5 per cent.

Plates, entered at 1.20 florins each, advanced 5 per cent.

Discount, 6 per cent. Add cases.

9262..... *Wool yarn*, from Filature Remoise, Rheims, August 13, 1895:

734-1-50 bobbins, tubes, entered at 4.35, advanced to 4.55 francs per kilo.

723-1-50 bobbins, tubes, entered at 4.45, advanced 4.65 francs per kilo.

Deduct inland freight, cases included.

9181..... *White worsted yarn*, from W. H. Potter & Co., Bradford, July 31, 1895:

White, 2-20, entered at 1s. $7\frac{1}{4}$ d., advanced to 1s. $8\frac{3}{4}$ d., sterling, per pound.

White, 2-20, entered at 1s. $7\frac{1}{4}$ d., advanced to 1s. 9d., sterling, per pound.

Black, 2-20, entered at 1s. $9\frac{1}{4}$ d., advanced to 1s. $10\frac{1}{4}$ d., sterling, per pound.

Black, entered at 1s. $9\frac{1}{4}$ d., advanced to 1s. $11\frac{1}{4}$ d., sterling, per pound.

Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

9216 *Worsted yarn*, from ———, Bradford, August 15, 1895:

2-28, black luster genappe, entered at 2s. 1d., advanced to 2s. 3d., sterling, per pound.

2-20, black luster genappe, entered at 1s. 10d., advanced to 2s., sterling, per pound.

Discount, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

8811..... *Polished plate glass*, from Heinemann & Schwarzmamm, Fuerth, July 8, 1895:

Beveled, silvered French plates, 40 by 18, 30 by 24, entered at 8, advanced to 8.65 marks per plate. Less inland freight and consul fee.

- 9024.....*Paper hangings*, from M. Berzin, Paris:
 No. 1, 6661, entered at 1.35 francs per roll.
 No. 1, 6635, entered at .90 franc per roll.
 Advanced by disallowance of deduction of 15 per cent commission deducted on entry, less discount, 3 per cent.
- 9117.....*Brushes*, from Loonen & Graves, London :
 Fibre scrubs, 000, entered at 6s. 2d., sterling, per gross. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent.
- 9140.....*Lemon boxes*, from Salv. Russa Pecorolla, Catania, July 24, 1895:
 2½ C. F., entered at .65 lira each. No advance.
- 9150.....*Gelatine*, from Carl Koyimann & Son, Ziegelhausen, July 24, 1895:
 White, No. 2332, entered at 139, advanced to 150 marks per 100 kilos. Discount, 2 per cent. Add cases.
- 9161.....*Pocketknives*, from ———, Stoke on-Trent, June 26, 1895:
 14299-2, two-blade stag, entered at £2 1s., advanced £2 5s., sterling, per gross.
 8039-14299, knives, stag, entered at £2 1s., advanced to £2 5s., sterling, per gross.
 14299, pocket, one-blade, entered at £1 9., advanced to £1 13s., sterling, per gross.
 Two-blades, entered at £2 1s., advanced to £2 5s., sterling, per gross.
 One-blade, entered at £1 9s., advanced to £1 13s., sterling, per gross.
 Add cases. Discount, 2½ per cent.
- 9264.....*Precious stones unset*, from S. Konijn & Co., Amsterdam, August 20, 1895.
 Stones, entered at 120, advanced to 132 florins per carat. Discount, 3 per cent.
- 9280.....*Bronze powder*, from Adan Reissner, Nuremberg, July 2, 1895:
 Brocade, 3 Brill, entered at .78, advanced to .81 marks per pound.
 Brocade, 3 Brill, entered at .93, advanced to .95 marks per pound. Add cases.
- 9025.....*Linoleum*, from J. Barry Ostlere & Co., Kirkcaldy, July 19, 1895:
 8-4, entered at 1s. 3¼d., advanced to 1s. 4¼d., sterling, per square yard. Add packing.
 Less carriage to Glasgow.
- 9030.....*Surface-coated paper*, from F. Funk, Nachfolger, Barmen, July 2, 1895:
 Bronze glaze, 20-27, brown back, entered at 6.30 marks per ream. No advance.
 Band moire, 20-27, brown back, entered at 7.35 marks per ream. No advance.
 Band moire, 20-27, brown back, 11a, entered at 3.80, advanced to 3.90 marks per ream.
 Discount, 2 per cent.
- 9241.....*Rugs*, from P. de Andria & Co., Smyrna, July 25, 1895:
 Advanced by addition of inland freight to entered value.
- 1964 O. P. }
 2017 O. P. } *Macaroni*, from Talbot Freres, Bordeaux, February 7, 1895:
 Boston..... }
 Entered at 6 and 6.20, advanced to 6.50 francs per case.
- 2187 O. P. }
 Boston..... } *Worsted yarn*, from Louis Recquart, Roubaix, June 20, 1895:
 Filling, 1-65, entered at 4.56, advanced to 5 francs per kilo.
- 2208 O. P. }
 Boston..... } *Tanned skins*, from ———, Madras, May 16, 1895:
 Entered at a total of 16467-4-9 rupees, advanced to 16976-13-4 per total,
- 2221 O. P. }
 Boston } *Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from Thom & Cameron, Demerara, April 19, 1895:
 Testing, 96.40°, entered at \$25,600 per total. Advanced to .0206½ cent per pound.

2044 O. P..... } *Cocoanuts*, from Tur & Rios, Baracoa, May 15, 1895 :
Philadelphia..

Large, entered at 8, advanced to 8.60 pesos per M.

Small, entered at 4 pesos per M. No advance.

9278..... *Lemon boxes*, from McGeorge & Jardine, Liverpool, August 21, 1895 :

Entered at 8d. per box. No advance.

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2162, 8240.. *Dressed furs*, from Phillips and Politzer & Co., London, May 28, 1895 :

Black dyed thibet, entered at 35s., advanced to 45s., sterling, each. Add cases and packing.

2262, 8524.. *Chinese merchandise*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong, May 27, 1895 :

Glass bracelet, entered at 13.30, advanced to 19 Mexican dollars per total.

Glassware, entered at .40, advanced to 1 Mexican dollar per total.

2249, 8804.. *Mohair shawls*, from R. & A. Oehring, Apolda, July 1, 1895 :

Black, white, blue, etc., advanced 10 per cent.

2250, 8805.. *Mohair shawls*, from M. Teichmann, Loebenschutz, July 8, 1895 :

Black, white, etc., advanced 10 per cent.

2248, 8692.. *Mohair shawls*, from Robert Kerb, Berlin, July 3, 1895 :

Ice wool black, white, advanced 10 per cent.

2199, 8560.. *Wool dress goods*, from Alfred Munch, Gera, June 22, 1895 :

56. 112-114 cm., all wool, entered at 1, advanced to 1.06 marks per meter.

66, 112-114 cm., all wool, entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.12 marks per meter.

64, 112-114 cm., all wool, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.18 marks per meter.

72, 112-114 cm., all wool, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

80, 112-114 cm., all wool, entered at 1.36, advanced to 1.42 marks per meter.

84, 112-114 cm., all wool, entered at 1.42, advanced to 1.48 marks per meter.

92, 112-114 cm., all wool, entered at 1.54, advanced to 1.60 marks per meter.

76, 112-114 cm., all wool, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.36 marks per meter.

C. 1, 2, etc., 92-4 cm., fancy, entered at .85, advanced to 1 mark per meter.

M. 1, etc., 92-4 cm., fancy, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.

11, 12, 13, 92-4 cm., fancy, entered at .85, advanced to .90 mark per meter.

57½, etc., 92-4 cm., fancy, entered at .74, advanced to .80 mark per meter.

2-3, 92-4 cm., fancy, entered at .80, advanced to .87 mark per meter.

6, 92-4 cm., fancy, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.47 marks per meter.

257-1, 92-4 cm., fancy, entered at 1.18, advanced to 1.25 marks per meter.

G. 16 F., 104-6 cm., fancy, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.90 marks per meter.

G. 16 H., 104-6 cm., fancy, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.07 marks per meter.

G. 12 B., 92-4 cm., fancy, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

A. 3, 92-4 cm., fancy, entered at .90, advanced to .97 mark per meter.

72, 195, 112-4 cm., all wool, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

48 D. 50, 112-4 cm., all wool, entered at .88, advanced to .94 mark per meter.

Discount, 8 per cent. Add making up at .10 mark per piece. Add cases.

2325, 8842.. *Manufactures of wool*, from Horn & Co., Poessneck & Thur, July 6, 1895 :

All wool flannel, quality VI, scarlet and cream, entered at 1.15 marks per meter. No advance. Discount, 10 per cent.

2253, 8687.. *Lemon boxes*, ———, Catania, June 19, 1895:

2½ C. F., entered at .65, advanced to .75 lira each.

2263..... *Lemon boxes*, from L. Reale, Naples, June 21, 1895:

Entered at .80, advanced to .90 lira each.

2269-8702, } *Pocketknives*, from Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Stoke on Trent, June 14, 1895:

14298-2, pocket stag 39, entered at 29s., advanced to 33s., sterling, per gross.

14299-2, pocket stag 39, entered at 41s., advanced to 45s., sterling, per gross.

5802, pocket stag B, entered at 3s. 5d., advanced to 3s. 9d., sterling, per dozen.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases, etc.

2256, 8716.. *Cotton lace curtains*, from Pratt, Hurst & Co., Ltd., Nottingham, July 6, 1895:

1320, 1322, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 5d., advanced to 4s., sterling, per pair.

1320, 1322, 4 yards, entered at 3s. 11d., advanced to 4s. 6d., sterling, per pair.

Discount, 2½ per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases and lining. Less inland carriage.

2322, 8971.. *Manufactures of silk*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons, July 24, 1895:

Colored damas, 56 cm., entered at 2.80, advanced to 3.23 francs per meter.

Colored damas, 56 cm., entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.70 francs per meter.

Black damas, 68 cm., entered at 3.40, advanced to 4 francs per meter.

Taffetas, 51 cm., entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.50 francs per meter.

Taffetas, 51 cm., entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.50 francs per meter.

Colored faille, 52 cm., entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.85 francs per meter.

Taffetas, 47 cm., entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.10 francs per meter.

Taffetas, 51 cm., entered at 2.65, advanced to 3 francs per meter.

Armure, 46 cm., entered at .67½, advanced to .73½ franc per meter.

Discount, 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases and packing.

2329, 9157.. *Silk embroidery*, from Antoine Bitar, Constantinople, February 5, 1895:

Napkins, bands, etc., advanced 10 per cent.

2340-9049, } *Colored cotton velvet*, from La Francaise, Amiens, July 15, 1895:

2341-9050.. }

Black and colored velveteen, 56 cm., entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter.

Black and white velveteen, 56 cm., entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.70 francs per meter.

Black and white velveteen, 56 cm., entered at .70, advanced to .75 franc per meter.

Discount, 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

2327, 9141.. *Nonenumerated articles*, Miguel Rivas & Co., Bordeaux, July 22, 1895:

Brandy cherries, entered at 5.80½, reappraised at 5.22½ francs per case.

Brandy cherries, entered at 5.80½, advanced to 7.12½ francs per case.

2345, 9186.. *Anchovies*, ———, Naples, July 25, 1895:

Salted fish, entered at 40, advanced to 45 lire per 100 kilos.

2348-9302, } *Pineapples*, Milan Haniacho, Habana, August 27, 1895:

2349-9330.. }

Entered at 1 peso per barrel. No advance.

2331, 9244.. *Paper*, Frederick Klein, Dresden, August 3, 1895:

Cigarette paper, entered at 67.50 marks per ream, less 5 per cent, advanced to 67.50 marks per ream, net.

REPORTING USELESS PAPERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 173.
Chief Clerk.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1895.

*To Treasury Officials Occupying
Offices in United States Buildings:*

GENTLEMEN: For the purpose of securing legislation authorizing the disposition of the accumulation of useless papers, it is requested that you prepare a list of such record books, papers, and documents in your charge which, in your judgment, have no permanent value or historical interest, and forward it to this office. The list should be accompanied by a concise statement of the condition and character of the books, papers, and documents, in order that the Department may be able fully to determine as to their official value and interest. An approximate estimate of their weight should also be given.

You will please give the matter your immediate attention, that the subject may be presented to Congress for its action at its next session.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 174.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 12, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 21, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

8829.....Manufactures of metal, from Josef Braun, Bockenheim, June 30, 1895:

- Capsules, 29-27, 28-27, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.90 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 29-50, white, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6.15 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 29-35, white, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.95 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 29-37, white, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.25 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 29-45, white, entered at 5, advanced to 5.50 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 32-40, white, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.80 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 29-36, white, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4.15 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 27-32, white, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.50 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 29-42, white, extra starck, entered at 4.60, advanced to 5.05 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 30-30, white, entered at 3, advanced to 3.30 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 30-28, white, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 30-60, white, entered at 7.75, advanced to 8.50 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 30-55, white, entered at 6.50, advanced to 7.15 marks per 1,000.
- Capsules, 30-29, white, entered at 2.85, advanced to 3.15 marks per 1,000.
- Add cases.

8830-8871, }
8934..... } Spun silk, from Goldschmidt, Hahlo & Co., Manchester, July 19, 1895:

- 2-20 tussah, 8 warps, entered at 2s. 11d., advanced to 3s. 2d., sterling, per pound.
- 2-20 tussah, 6 warps, entered at 2s. 10d., advanced to 3s. 2d., sterling, per pound.
- Less 2½ per cent.

9092-9037, } *Cotton lace curtains*, from T. I. Birkin & Co., Nottingham, August 3, 1895:
 9313-9085.. }

2401, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 1s. 8½d., sterling, per pair. No advance.
 2660, white, 4 yards, entered at 5s. 2d., advanced to 5s. 6d., sterling, per pair.
 1955, white, 4 yards, entered at 6s. 10d., advanced to 7s. 6., sterling, per pair.
 2260, ivory, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d., sterling, per pair.
 2739, white, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 5d., sterling, per pair.
 2738, écu, 3 yards, entered at 1s. 11½d., advanced to 2s. 1½d., sterling, per pair.
 2782, white, 3½ yards, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 6d., sterling, per pair.
 2947, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 5s., sterling, per pair.
 2822, white, 3½ yards, entered at 7s., advanced to 7s. 6., sterling, per pair.
 2739, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 8d., sterling, per pair.
 3016, écu, 4 yards, entered at 6s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 9d., sterling, per pair.
 2782, écu, 3½ yards, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 6d., sterling, per pair.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases. Less inland freight charges.

9147 *Colored cotton velvet*, from Klemme & Co., Crefeld, July 25, 1895:

Plain, 47-48 cm., entered at .53, advanced to .58 mark per meter.
 Black, 47-48 cm., entered at .50, advanced to .55 mark per meter.
 A 1, entered at .55, advanced to .60 mark per meter.
 C 4, 54-56 cm., entered at .84, advanced to .90 mark per meter.
 Cotton plush, 50-51, entered at 1.18, advanced to 1.28 marks per meter.
 Add cases, boxes, etc.

9218 *Colored cotton velvet*, from Mechanische Weberei Zu Linden, Hanover, August 2, 1895:

Black velvet, 20/D. 13, 19½ inches, entered at .60 mark. No advance. Discount, 1½ per cent. Add cases, making up, etc.

9038 *Colored cotton*, from Henry Gorjus, Lyons, July 24, 1895:

Creme cotton, 70 cm., black, entered at .50, advanced to 55 mark. Add case and packing.
 Discount, 10 per cent and 2 per cent.

9087-8 *Dressed upper leather*, from Carl Freudenberg, Weinheim, July 22, 1895:

E. misete light, 127 cm., entered at 43, advanced to 45 marks per dozen.
 F. misete light, 116 cm., entered at 40, advanced to 41 marks per dozen.
 G. misete light, 106 cm., entered at 37 marks per dozen. No advance.
 G. G. misete light, 100 cm., entered at 34 marks per dozen. No advance.
 X. misete extra stout, entered at 83, advanced to 91 marks per dozen.
 A. A. misete extra, entered at 79, advanced to 84 marks per dozen.
 A. misete extra, entered at 69, advanced to 74 marks per dozen.
 Add cases. Discount, 2 per cent.

9103 *Color*, from Typke & King, London, August 1, 1895:

Antimony, entered at 9d per pound. No advance. Less inland freight, cartage, and consul fee.

9106 *Wool dress goods*, from Burgess, Petel & Co., Roubaix, July 26, 1895:

Cashmere No. 15, 36-37 inch, entered at .86 franc per meter. No advance.
 Cashmere No. 17, 37-38 inch, entered at 1.20 francs per meter. No advance.
 Add case and packing. Discount, 5 per cent.

9286 *Wool dress goods*, from A. Rubel, Zurich, August 15, 1895:

Cashmere H, 120, 96 cm., entered at .98, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

9286..... *Wool dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

Cashmere H, 200, 96 cm., entered at 1.51, advanced to 1.59 francs per meter.

Cashmere H, 210, 96 cm., entered at 1.59, advanced to 1.67 francs per meter.

Discount, 8 per cent.

9243..... *Mohair shawls*, from I. Schnuppe & Co., Paris, August 8, 1895:

Black and white, No. 803-70, entered at 7.60, advanced to 8.36 marks per dozen.

Black and white, No. 810-100, entered at 16.15, advanced to 17.75 marks per dozen.

Black and white, No. 811-100, entered at 19.25, advanced to 21.15 marks per dozen.

Black and white, No. 812-100, entered at 21.85, advanced to 24.03 marks per dozen.

Discounts, 5 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.

9309..... *Mohair shawls*, from Beer & Co., Leignitz, August 16, 1895:

Shawls, 20 wool, entered at 6, advanced to 6.30 marks per dozen.

Shawls, 25 wool, entered at 7, advanced to 7.35 marks per dozen.

Shawls, 35 wool, entered at 7.25, advanced to 7.60 marks per dozen.

Shawls, 40 wool, entered at 7.50, advanced to 7.90 marks per dozen.

Shawls, 45 wool, entered at 8, advanced to 8.40 marks per dozen.

Shawls, 50 wool, entered at 9.25, advanced to 9.70 marks per dozen.

Shawls, 55 wool, entered at 12.75, advanced to 13.40 marks per dozen.

Shawls, 60 wool, entered at 15.25, advanced to 16 marks per dozen.

Shawls, 65 wool, entered at 17.75, advanced to 18.65 marks per dozen.

Shawls, 70 wool, entered at 19.50, advanced to 20.51 marks per dozen.

Shawls, 75 wool, entered at 23, advanced to 24.15 marks per dozen.

Shawls, 80 wool, entered at 28.75, advanced to 30.20 marks per dozen.

Half black, half white. Discount, 6 per cent. Cases and packing included.

9245..... *Mohair yarn*, from Chas. Semon & Co., Bradford, August 12, 1895:

2 F. 032 mohair, entered at 3s. 2d., advanced to 3s. 4d., sterling, per pound. Discount,

2½ per cent. Add packing.

9101..... *Dressed upper leather*, from Cornelius Heyl, Worms, July 20, 1895:

Patent leather, XX GI, entered at 102, advanced to 103 marks per dozen.

Patent leather, XX, entered at 79.50, advanced to 83.50 marks per dozen.

Patent leather, XX M, entered at 87.50, advanced to 91 marks per dozen.

Patent leather, X, entered at 75, advanced to 79 marks per dozen.

Patent leather, X 1, entered at 70, advanced to 74 marks per dozen.

Patent leather, No. 2, locherig, entered at 46.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

Patent leather, No. 1, locherig, entered at 53, advanced to 55 marks per dozen.

Patent leather, No. 3, entered at 39.50, advanced to 41 marks per dozen.

Patent leather, No. 4, entered at 34, advanced to 37 marks per dozen.

Patent leather, No. 5, entered at 30, advanced to 33 marks per dozen.

Discount, 2 per cent. Add cases.

9340..... *Macaroni*, from Alfonso Forte, Nocera Inferiore, August 12, 1895:

Entered at 3.73, advanced to 4 lire per case.

9274..... *Chinese merchandise*, from Wing Sang Loong, Hongkong, July 2, 1895:

Cotton shoes, entered at .50 per pair. No advance.

Brass ware, entered at .60, advanced to .85 Mexican dollar per piece.

Bamboo music, entered at .12, advanced to .15 Mexican dollar per pair.

Smoke pipe, entered at .20, advanced to .50 Mexican dollars per piece.

9274.....*Chinese merchandise, etc.*—Continued.

Preserved cabbage, entered at .90 Mexican dollar. No advance.

Plum sauce, entered at 2, advanced to 2.50 Mexican dollar per case.

Decorated china, entered at .02½ Mexican dollar. No advance.

Salted shrimp sauce, entered at .75 per jar of 36 pounds. No advance.

Shoes, entered at .35 Mexican dollar per pair. No advance.

Salted ginger, entered at .50, advanced to .99 Mexican dollar per case of 33 pounds.

9322.....*Cotton embroidery*, from Hoffman, Huber & Co., St. Gall, August 13, 1895:

Schiffle edgings, cut out and carded:

7-4 286, 16, 11, entered at .12 franc per aune. No advance.

7-4 394, 16, 9, entered at .15½ franc per aune. No advance.

7-4 486, 16, 9, entered at .17½ franc per aune. No advance.

7-4 677, 16, 9, entered at .21½ franc per aune. No advance.

Add making up and cutting out. Add 5 per cent and 8 per cent.

9275.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from A. H. Spencer & Co., St. Vincents, August 6, 1895:

Testing 86.40°, entered at .0162, advanced to .0171, United States currency, per pound, packed.

9301.....*Filtering paper*, from Prat, Dumas & Co., Bordeaux:

50 round paper, entered at 2 francs per liasse, less 30 per cent and 5 per cent.

45 round paper, entered at 1.70 francs per liasse, less 30 per cent and 5 per cent.

40 round paper, entered at 1.50 francs per liasse, less 30 per cent and 5 per cent.

All advanced to a discount of 30 per cent. Add cases.

2262 O. P. } *Parchment paper*, from Schleipen & Erkens, Zulich, May 29, 1895:
Boston.....

24-36", entered at .73 mark per 100 kilos, less 20 per cent, and less inland freight and consul fee, advanced to .73 mark per 100 kilos, net.

2130 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Beattie & Co., Manzanillo, May 17, 1895:
Philadelphia..

Testing 95.98° centrifugal, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.47, Spanish gold, per 100 pounds.

Testing 91.45°, Sugar de Miel, entered at 1.90, advanced to 1.96, Spanish gold, per 100 pounds.

2220 O. P. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Bea Bellido & Co., Matanzas, July 4, 1895:
Philadelphia..

Testing 94° centrifugal, entered at .02½, less freight and N. D. charges, advanced to .0205, United States dollars, per pound, packed.

2171 O. P. } *Cotton yarn*, from Burnet & Co., Glasgow, June 26, 1895:
Philadelphia..

2-70 warp, bob yarn, entered at 16d., sterling, per pound. No advance.

2-70 brass, entered at 19d., sterling, per pound. No advance.

2-80, entered at 22½d., sterling, per pound. No advance.

Discount, 2½ per cent.

2204 O. P. } *Cotton yarn*, from C. E. Bennett & Co., Manchester, June 19, 1895:
Philadelphia..

70-2-10, entered at 19½d., sterling, per pound. No advance.

100-2-10, entered at 3s. 1d., sterling, per pound. No advance.

2252 O. P. } *Pencils of wood*, from L. & C. Hardtmuth, London, July 30, 1895:
Philadelphia..

Kohinor, asst. degrees, entered at a discount of 40 per cent, advanced to a discount of 35 per cent and 5 per cent.

- 2278 O. P..... } *Manufactures of silk*, from ———, Lyons :
Philadelphia.. }
Gros de Suez, 48 cm., silk and cotton piece dyed goods, entered at 1, advanced to 1.09 francs per meter.
Austria, 90–92 cm., silk and cotton piece dyed goods, entered at .90, advanced to .98 franc per meter.
Crystal, 46 cm., silk and cotton piece dyed goods, entered at .78, advanced to .85 franc per meter.
Discount, 20 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.
- 2312 O. P..... } *Manufactures of silk*, from J. Perrin, Lyons, August 13, 1895 :
Philadelphia.. }
Austria silk and cotton piece dyed goods, 90–92 cm., entered at .90, advanced to .98 franc per meter. Discount, 20 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 2279 O. P..... } *Manufactures of silk*, from Combiér & Dufourt, Lyons :
Philadelphia.. }
Crystal silk and cotton piece dyed goods, 60 cm., entered at 1, advanced to 1.09 francs per meter. Less discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 2280 O. P..... } *Cocconuts*, from ———, Port Antonio :
Philadelphia.. }
Entered at 6s., advanced to 6s. 7d., sterling, per 100.

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- 2275, 8093.. *Cotton yarn*, from McConnel & Co., Ltd., Manchester, May 24, 1895 :
252, 110 A, entered at 1s. 9d., advanced to 1s. 11d., sterling, per pound.
272, 115 I, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 3d., sterling, per pound.
268, 125 I, entered at 2s. 5d., advanced to 2s. 7½d., sterling, per pound.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.
- 2090–8175, } *Alkaloid*, from C. F. Boehringer & Son, Waldhof, June 5 and July 3, 1895 :
2091–8297, }
etc }
90.72 kilos caffeine pure, entered at 33.50, advanced to 35 marks per kilo.
90.72 kilos caffeine pure, entered at 33.50, advanced to 36.50 marks per kilo.
Add packing charges.
- 2231–8515.. *Cotton lace tidies*, from Gebr. Zschweigert, Plauen, June 20, 1895 :
3155–6, embroidered, entered at .54 mark per dozen. No advance.
3155–7½, embroidered, entered at .84 mark per dozen. No advance.
3155–9, embroidered, entered at 1.22 marks per dozen. No advance.
3156–6, embroidered, entered at .63 mark per dozen. No advance.
3156–7½, entered at .99 mark per dozen. No advance.
3162–6, embroidered, entered at .61 mark per dozen. No advance.
3162–8, embroidered, entered at 1.08 marks per dozen. No advance.
3–63–6, embroidered, entered at .68 mark per dozen. No advance.
3163–7½, embroidered, entered at 1.05 marks per dozen. No advance.
3163–9, embroidered, entered at 1.52 marks per dozen. No advance.
3164–6, embroidered, entered at .93 mark per dozen. No advance.
3164–8, embroidered, entered at 1.67 marks per dozen. No advance.
3165–6, embroidered, entered at .96 mark per dozen. No advance.
3165–7½, embroidered, entered at 1.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

2231-8515..*Cotton lace tidies, etc.*—Continued.

3165-9, embroidered, entered at 2.16 marks per dozen. No advance.

3166-6, embroidered, entered at 1 mark per dozen. No advance.

3166-8, embroidered, entered at 1.76 marks per dozen. No advance.

3167-6, embroidered, entered at 1.56 marks per dozen. No advance.

3167-8, embroidered, entered at 2.75 marks per dozen. No advance.

3168-6, embroidered, entered at 1.71 marks per dozen. No advance.

3168-8, embroidered, entered at 2.68 marks per dozen. No advance.

3170-6, embroidered, entered at 1.86 marks per dozen. No advance.

3170-8, embroidered, entered at 2.90 marks per dozen. No advance.

2271-8845..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from MacDonald Bros., St. Vincent, June 25, 1895:

Testing 88.45°, Muscovado, entered at .0191, less landing, weighing, and nondutiable charges. Advanced to .01836, United States dollars, per pound, packed.

2200-8631..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from D. B. McDonald, St. Vincent, May 23, 1895:

Testing 89.30°, Muscovado, entered at \$0.01641, advanced to \$0.01935, United States currency, per pound, packed.

2182-8574..*Chinese merchandise*, from Kwong Hee Ying, Hongkong, April 26, 1895:

40 hand-looking pictures, entered at 2.40, advanced to 4 Mexican dollars per total.

300 fancy paper fans, entered at 7.50, advanced to 10 Mexican dollars per total.

13 jade stone bracelet, entered at 13.60, advanced to 25.40 Mexican dollars per total.

10 jade stoneware, entered at .90, advanced to 1 Mexican dollar per total.

50 glass bracelet, entered at 1.25, advanced to 2.50 Mexican dollars per total.

30 bamboo ware, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.50 Mexican dollars per total.

3½ wooden seal, entered at 3, advanced to 3.50 Mexican dollars per total.

50 ivory ware, entered at 3.50 Mexican dollars per total. No advance.

50 copper ware, entered at .10, advanced to .90 Mexican dollar per total.

2196-8618..*Vegetables*, N. O. P. F., from T. Pinto, Naples, June 24, 1895:

Garlic, entered at 15, advanced to 16 lire per 100 kilos.

2197-8625..*Vegetables*, N. O. P. F., from G. Mennella Bulone, Naples, June 21, 1895:

Garlic, entered at 15, advanced to 16 lire per 100 kilos. Add cost of hampers.

2277-8672..*Embroidered flax handkerchiefs*, from Preisig, Greuter & Co., St. Gall, July 11, 1895:

Entered at a sample discount of 50 per cent, advanced by a disallowance of deduction of sample discount.

2239-8751..*Cotton hose*, from ——— Chemnitz, June 28, 1895:

60.24, ladies' black cotton hose, 1-1, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.50 marks per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing at .60 mark per dozen.

2272-8849..*Ginger, decorated china, etc.*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong, April 25, 1895:

50 rolls china cups, entered at 2.75 Mexican dollars. No advance.

160 pairs straw slippers, entered at 12.80, advanced to 14.40 Mexican dollars per case.

Salted bamboo shoots, entered at 2, advanced to 2.50 Mexican dollars per case.

2201-8743..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from J. Freeland Foote, Antigua, July 6, 1895:

Testing 83.25°, entered at .0158½, reappraised at .0149, United States dollars, per pound, packed.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 175.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 12, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 28, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

- 8834 *Refined sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Gebruder Michahelles, Hamburg, July 12, 1895:
Cubes, entered at 2.802, advanced to 3 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 9273 *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rausohoff & Wissler, Prague, August 2, 1895:
Test 79.43°, entered at 4.29, advanced to 4.72 florins per 50 kilos, packed condition.
- 9304 *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from William Stedman & Co., Dominica, August 7, 1895:
Muscovado, entered at 1.596, advanced to 1.764 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 9333 *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from William L. Bass, Macoris, August 26, 1895:
Centrifugal, seconds, entered at 1.33, advanced to 1.539 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 8978 *Mohair shawls*, from Schlottmann & Co., Berlin, July 16, 1895:
Ice wool, 363, black, IIa, 114, entered at 12.65, advanced to 13.79 marks per dozen.
Ice wool, 363, white, IIa, and colors, 124, entered at 13.80, advanced to 15.04 marks per dozen.
Ice wool, 371, black, IIa, 156, entered at 17.40, advanced to 18.96 marks per dozen.
Ice wool, 371, white, IIa, colors, and black, IIa, 170, entered at 18.90, advanced to 20.60 marks per dozen.

8978.....*Mohair shawls, etc.*—Continued.

Ice wool, 383, black, IIa, 198, entered at 22.05, advanced to 24.03 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 383, white, IIa, 215, entered at 23.85, advanced to 26 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 388, black, IIa, 219, entered at 24.30, advanced to 26.49 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 388, white, IIa, 237, entered at 26.30, advanced to 28.67 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 356, black, IIa, 95, entered at 10.60, advanced to 11.55 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 356, white and colors, 105, entered at 11.60, advanced to 12.65 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 368, black, IIa, 135, entered at 15.05, advanced to 16.40 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 368, white and pink, 147, entered at 16.30, advanced to 17.77 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 371, black, IIa, 157, entered at 17.40, advanced to 18.97 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 419, black, IIa, 240, entered at 26.90, advanced to 29.30 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 419, white, 258, entered at 28.70, advanced to 31.28 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 354, black, IIa, 94, entered 10.45, advanced to 11.39 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 354, white and colors, 102, entered at 11.35, advanced to 12.37 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 356, white, 104, entered at 11.60, advanced to 12.64 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 374, black, IIa, 171, entered at 19, advanced to 20.71 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 374, white, 185, entered at 20.50, advanced to 22.35 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 417, white and colors, 197, entered at 21.90, advanced to 23.87 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 358, black, IIa, 98, entered at 10.90, advanced to 11.88 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 358, white and colors, 107, entered at 11.85, advanced to 12.92 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 136a, black, IIa, 40, entered at 4.35, advanced to 4.75 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 136a, white, 43, entered at 4.75, advanced to 5.18 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 351, black, IIa, 84, entered at 9.35, advanced to 10.19 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 351, white, 90, entered at 10.20, advanced to 11.10 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 378, white, 184, entered at 20.40, advanced to 22.24 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 636, black, IIa, 94, entered at 10.45, advanced to 11.39 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 636, white, 102, entered at 11.35, advanced to 12.37 marks per dozen.
 10 per cent off; cash discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases and boxes.

9102.....*Mohair shawls, from Robert Kerb, Berlin, August 1, 1895:*

Ice wool shawls, hand made—
 704, entered at 8.125, advanced to 8.53 marks per dozen.
 703, entered at 40, advanced to 42 marks per dozen.
 701, entered at 20, advanced to 21 marks per dozen.
 702, entered at 32.50, advanced to 34.12 marks per dozen.

Cash discount, 4 per cent. Add case and oilcloth.

9178.....*Mohair shawls, from Gebrüder Schuster, Berlin, July 31, 1895:*

200 B, black and white, entered at 7.96, advanced to 8.35 marks per dozen.
 200 B, colored, entered at 8.26, advanced to 8.67 marks per dozen.
 445, black and white, entered at 25.32, advanced to 26.58 marks per dozen.
 202 B, black and white, entered at 11.84, advanced to 12.45 marks per dozen.
 424, black and white, entered at 16.90, advanced to 17.75 marks per dozen.
 442, black and white, entered at 11.22, advanced to 11.78 marks per dozen.
 446, white, entered at 23.68, advanced to 24.86 marks per dozen.
 447, black and white, entered at 15.82, advanced to 16.62 marks per dozen.
 450, black and white, entered at 31.34, advanced to 32.90 marks per dozen.
 Cash discount, 2 per cent. Add cases and cartons.

9285*Mohair shawls*, from Wolf & Jacoby, Berlin, August 12, 1895:

- No. 360, couleurs and schwarz, entered at 6.65, advanced to 7.30 marks per dozen.
- No. 2-3, schwarz, entered at 37.50, advanced to 41.25 marks per dozen.
- No. 50-3, couleurs, entered at 26, advanced to 28.60 marks per dozen.
- Add cases.

9225*Mohair shawls*, from Levy & Schwabach, Berlin, August 3, 1895:

- 724-70, black, entered 11.10, advanced to 11.65 marks per dozen.
- 724-70, white and pink, entered at 11.60, advanced to 12.18 marks per dozen.
- 727-10, black, entered at 22.50, advanced to 23.62 marks per dozen.
- 727-10, white, entered at 23.30, advanced to 24.46 marks per dozen.
- 727-93, black, entered at 16.90, advanced to 17.74 marks per dozen.
- 727-93, white, entered at 17.50, advanced to 18.37 marks per dozen.
- 725-100, black, entered at 15.50, advanced to 16.27 marks per dozen.
- 725-100, white, entered at 22.50, advanced to 23.62 marks per dozen.
- 727-90, white, entered at 23.30, advanced to 24.46 marks per dozen.
- 724-90, black, entered at 16.90, advanced to 17.74 marks per dozen.
- 724-90, white, pink, and blue, entered at 17.50, advanced to 18.37 marks per dozen.
- 727-70, black, entered at 13.25, advanced at 13.91 marks per dozen.
- 727-70, white, entered at 14.25, advanced to 14.96 marks per dozen.
- 725-60, black, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6.03 marks per dozen.
- 725-60, white, entered at 6, advanced to 6.30 marks per dozen.
- 1127-130, white, entered at 23, advanced to 24.15 marks per dozen.
- 725-70, black, entered at 7.90, advanced to 8.29 marks per dozen.
- 725-70, white, entered at 8.20, advanced to 8.61 marks per dozen.
- 727-90, black, entered at 22.50, advanced to 23.62 marks per dozen.
- Three per cent off.

9276*Mohair shawls*, from Schlottmann & Co., Berlin, August 3, 1895:

Ice wool shawls—

- 306, assorted, entered at 12.85, advanced to 13.50 marks per dozen.
- 306, black, IIa, entered at 11.85, advanced to 12.44 marks per dozen.
- 310, assorted, entered at 21.40, advanced to 22.45 marks per dozen.
- 310, black, II, entered at 19.90, advanced to 20.85 marks per dozen.
- 350, black, II, entered at 9.95, advanced to 10.40 marks per dozen.
- 250, white, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11 marks per dozen.
- 374, black, Ia, entered at 20.50, advanced to 21.50 marks per dozen.
- 374, white, entered at 23, advanced to 24.10 marks per dozen.
- 368, white and colored, entered at 18.30, advanced to 19.20 marks per dozen.
- 350, white, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11 marks per dozen.
- 371, black, IIa, entered at 19.90, advanced to 20.80 marks per dozen.
- 371, white, entered at 21.40, advanced to 22.45 marks per dozen.
- 388, black, IIa, entered at 26.80, advanced to 28.10 marks per dozen.
- 388, white, entered at 28.80, advanced to 30.20 marks per dozen.
- 131 D. C., black, IIa, entered at 29.10, advanced to 30.50 marks per dozen.
- 131 D. C., white, entered at 31.10, advanced to 32.60 marks per dozen.

Trade discount, 10 per cent. Cash discount, 2½ per cent. Add packing charges.

9281.....*Mohair shawls*, from Schlottmann & Co., Berlin, July 20, 1895:

- 734, entered at 11.85, advanced to 13 marks per dozen.
- 969, 85-90 cm., entered at 14.70, advanced to 16.15 marks per dozen.
- 972, 85-90 cm., entered at 14.85, advanced to 16.30 marks per dozen.
- 1611, entered at 4.65, advanced to 5.10 marks per dozen.
- 948, 70 cm., entered at 6, advanced to 6.60 marks per dozen.
- 1729, entered at 7.35, advanced to 8.08 marks per dozen.
- 1619, entered at 8.90, advanced to 9.78 marks per dozen.
- 940, 85 cm., entered at 10.65, advanced to 11.70 marks per dozen.
- 1623, entered at 12.20, advanced to 13.40 marks per dozen.
- 1735, entered at 14.80, advanced to 16.28 marks per dozen.

Add cases and boxes.

9282*Wool wearing apparel and mohair shawls*, from Schlottmann & Co., Berlin, July 27, 1895:

- Bootees, 220, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 marks per dozen.
- Bootees, 221, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.20 marks per dozen.
- Infantees, 312, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.58 marks per dozen.
- Toques, 1681, entered at 5.65, advanced to 5.90 marks per dozen.
- Toques, 206, entered at 7.35, advanced to 7.70 marks per dozen.
- Toques, 1659, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.36 marks per dozen.
- Toques, 1673, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.62 marks per dozen.
- Bootees, 1716, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 marks per dozen.
- Bootees, 1717, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.20 marks per dozen.
- Bootees, 1723, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.62 marks per dozen.
- Toques, 23, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.15 marks per dozen.
- Bootees, 10, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 marks per dozen.
- Toques, 1679, entered at 5.65, advanced to 5.94 marks per dozen.
- Bootees, 1720, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.50 marks per dozen.
- Bootees, 1721, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.85 marks per dozen.
- Toques, 101, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.50 marks per dozen.
- Mohair shawls, 988, entered at 8.20, advanced to 9 marks per dozen.
- Mohair shawls, 1624, entered at 13.45, advanced to 14.75 marks per dozen.
- Mohair shawls, 1735, entered at 14.80, advanced to 16.25 marks per dozen.

Add cases and packing.

9390.....*Wool wearing apparel and mohair shawls*, from Schlottmann & Co., Berlin, August 13, 1895:

- Nos. 220, 1716, and 10, bootees, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 marks per dozen.
- Nos. 221 and 1717, bootees, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.20 marks per dozen.
- No. 1722, bootees, entered at 2.95, advanced to 3.10 marks per dozen.
- No. 1223, bootees, entered at 2.50 advanced to 2.62 marks per dozen.
- No. 1782, infantees, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.52 marks per dozen.
- No. 1659, toques, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.35 marks per dozen.
- No. 1660, toques, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.15 marks per dozen.
- No. 1673, toques, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.62 marks per dozen.
- No. 988, mohair shawls, entered at 8.20, advanced to 9 marks per dozen.
- No. 1734, mohair shawls, entered at 11.85, advanced to 13 marks per dozen.

Add case and boxes.

9336. *Wool dress goods*, from Boussus & Cie., Paris, August 14, 1895:
 Fantaisie laine, 47", coul., 2892, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.91 francs per meter. Discount,
 6 per cent. Add cases and packing. Deduct freight from Paris to Southampton.
9417. *Wool dress goods*, from ———, Gera, August 31, 1895:
 Quality D, entered at .98, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter.
 Quality H, entered at 1.34, advanced to 1.44 marks per meter.
 Quality K, entered at 1.46, advanced to 1.55 marks per meter.
 Quality N, entered at 1.66, advanced to 1.80 marks per meter.
 Quality Q, entered at 1.86, advanced to 2 marks per meter.
 Quality R, entered at 1.91, advanced to 2.05 marks per meter.
 Add cases and packing.
9316. *Essential oil*, from F. Cox Fillau, Dominica, August 6, 1895:
 Bay oil in boxes of one dozen bottles each, entered at \$30, advanced to \$33 per dozen bot-
 tles, packed condition.
9278. *Lemon boxes*, from McGeorge & Jardine, Liverpool, August 21, 1895:
 Entered at 8d. each. Not advanced.
9348. *Lemon boxes and cases*, from ———, London, August 15, 1895:
 Cases, entered at 1s., advanced to 1s. 3d. each.
 Boxes, entered at 8d., advanced to 10d. each.
9372. *Vegetables*, from Vincenzo Laurentano, Greignano, August 7, 1895:
 Garlic, entered at 16.50, advanced to 18 lire per 100 kilos. Add packing.
9350. *Decorated glassware*, from A. Nap D. Camdiana, Genoa, August 2, 1895:
 Venetian vases, entered at 20 francs per total of four vases. No advance.
9383. *Manufactures of flax*, from William John Seeton, Belfast, August 26, 1895:
 Bomenas, 29a, entered at 7½d., advanced to 9d. per yard.
 Bomenas, 30a, entered at 8½d., advanced to 10d. per yard.
 Two and one-half per cent off. Add cases at 10s.
9391. *Manufactures of metal*, from Wilhelm Berg, Ludenscheid, August 12, 1895:
 Buckles in boxes of 100 pieces—
 302, 10" and 12", entered at .55, advanced to .58 pfennig per box.
 260, 10" and 12", entered at .60 pfennig per box. No advance.
 883, 10" and 12", entered at .52 pfennig per box. No advance.
 202, 10"; 202, 12", blue; 202, 12", oxidized; 202, 10", oxidized; 202, 12", bronze;
 202, 10", bronze; entered at 67.5 pfennigs per box. No advance.
 182, 10" and 12", entered at 1.07 marks per box. No advance.
 Merchandise entered at discount of 4 per cent; reappraised at a discount of 2 per cent.
9393. *Chinese merchandise*, from Choy Chong Lung, Hongkong, July 23, 1895:
 Birds' nests, entered at \$45, advanced to \$52.50, Mexican, per case of thirty pounds.
 Dried meat, entered at \$7.80, advanced to \$8, Mexican, per case of fifty catties.
 Packing charges included in prices.
9317. *Colored cotton velvet*, from M. Mengers & Sohne, Berlin, August 15, 1895:
 H 100 grey, H 100, 27-inch, black, entered at 1.08 marks per meter. No advance.
 84 grey, 184, 26½-inch, entered at 1.22 marks per meter. No advance.
 85 grey, 185, 26½-inch, entered at 1.30 marks per meter. No advance.
 86 grey, 186, 26½-inch, entered at 1.38 marks per meter. No advance.
 Add German duty, cases, and cartons.

9387.....*Dressed furs on the skin*, from Appel Bros., London, June 21, 1895:

Brown rabbit, long hair, II, entered at 9s. 10d. per dozen. No advance.

Snow-flake rabbit, entered at 9s. per dozen. No advance.

White thibet sheep plates, entered at 3s. each. No advance.

Add packing and consul fee.

9408, 9409 .*Dressed upper leather*, from Cornelius Heyl, Worms, July 27, 1895, and August 3, 1895:

Patent leather—

XXGT, entered at 102 marks per dozen. No advance.

XXMT, entered at 87.50, advanced to 91 marks per dozen.

X, lochweg dünn, entered at 65 marks per dozen. No advance.

No. 4, I, entered at 40, advanced to 42 marks per dozen.

No. 3, lochweg, entered at 39.50, advanced to 41 marks per dozen.

No. 2, lochweg, entered at 46.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

No. 3, lochweg, entered at 39.50, advanced to 41 marks per dozen.

No. 4, lochweg, entered at 34, advanced to 37 marks per dozen.

No. 5, lochweg, entered at 30, advanced to 33 marks per dozen.

No. 5, lochweg, dünn, entered at 30, advanced to 33 marks per dozen.

XXT, entered at 79.50, advanced to 83.50 marks per dozen.

XT, entered at 75, advanced to 77 marks per dozen.

No. 3, T, entered at 45.50, advanced to 47.50 marks per dozen.

XX, lochweg, entered at 69 marks per dozen. No advance.

No. 1, lochweg dünn x, entered at 53, advanced to 55 marks per dozen.

No. 2, lochweg, dünn x, entered at 46.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 2 per cent. Add packing and cases.

9395.....*Cotton laces*, from Goldenberg Bros. & Co., Calais, August 14, 1895:

Entered with deduction for drawback. Deduction disallowed.

9399.....*Cotton yarn*, from William Clapperdon & Co., Manchester, August 30, 1895:

12-6, black cable twine, entered at 1s. 3d., advanced to 1s. 4d. per pound.

24-6, black cable twine, entered at 1s. 7d., advanced to 1s. 11d. per pound.

36-6, black cable twine, entered at 1s. 10½d., advanced to 2s. 3d. per pound.

50-6, white cable twine, entered at 2s. 6½d., advanced to 2s. 7d. per pound.

24-6, white cable twine, entered at 1s. 5½d., advanced to 1s. 9½d. per pound.

36-6, white cable twine, entered at 1s. 9d., advanced to 2s. 1½d. per pound.

30-6, white cable twine, entered at 1s. 7½d., advanced to 2s. per pound.

Add cases at 4s. each.

2023 O. P..... }
Eagle Pass..... } *Live cattle*, from H. Charles, Mexico, April, 1895:

Cows, entered at \$8, advanced to \$10, Mexican, per head.

Yearling heifers, entered at \$5, advanced to \$6, Mexican, per head.

Two year-old heifers, entered at \$6, advanced to \$8, Mexican, per head.

Yearling steers, entered at \$6, advanced to \$7, Mexican, per head.

Three-year old steers, entered at \$10, advanced to \$12, Mexican, per head.

Four year-old steers, entered at \$14, advanced to \$16, Mexican, per head.

Stags, entered at \$8, advanced to \$12, Mexican, per head.

Two-year-old steers, entered at \$8, advanced to \$10, Mexican, per head.

Bulls, entered at \$8, advanced to \$12, Mexican, per head.

- 2051 O. P..... } *Blank cartridges*, from Dominion Cartridge Company, Montreal, April 29, 1895 :
 Chicago }
 22-caliber, entered at \$1, advanced to \$1.10 per thousand.
 R. F., .32-caliber, entered at \$1.85, advanced to \$2.035 per thousand.
 C. F., .32-caliber, entered at \$3.50, advanced to \$3.85 per thousand.
- 2133 O. P..... } *Cotton yarn*, from Burnet & Co., Glasgow, June 19, 1895 :
 Philadelphia.. }
 2-70's bobbin yarn, entered at 19½d. per pound. No advance.
 2-80's bobbin yarn, entered at 23½d. per pound. No advance.
 2-70's bobbin yarn, entered at 17d. per pound. No advance.
 Two and a half per cent off. Add bales at 4s. each.
- 2127 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from S. de Eguiaga, St. Johns, Puerto Rico, May 18, 1895 :
 Philadelphia.. }
 Centrifugal, test 96.39°, entered at 3.776, advanced to 3.888, Puerto Rico currency, per 100 pounds, packed condition.
- 2131 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Lawonda & Co., Sugua la Grande, June 12, 1895 :
 Philadelphia.. }
 Molasses, test 87°, entered at 1.525, advanced to 1.58 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2217 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Schluter & Mack, Prague, July 3, 1895 :
 Philadelphia.. }
 Test 87.8°, entered at 5.423 florins, advanced to 9.30 per marks per 50 kilos, packed condition.
- 2232 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ransohoff & Wissler, Magdeburg, June 28, 1895 :
 Philadelphia.. }
 German beet-root, test 76.1°, entered at 7.115, advanced to 7.53 marks per 50 kilos, packed condition.
- 2246 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Friedheim & Co., Macoris, May 28, 1895 :
 Philadelphia.. }
 First, centrifugal, test 94.40°, entered at 1.87 plus bags, advanced to 1.94 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2324 O. P..... } *Chemical compound*, from Brunner, Mond & Co., Liverpool, August 21, 1895 :
 Philadelphia.. }
 Concentrated crystal soda, entered at £4 15s. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 2282-8714..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from H. Powell, Montserrat, July 8, 1895 :
 Test 79.7°, entered at 1.21, advanced to 1.25 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2326-9125..*Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Van Eegh & Heels Company, Amsterdam, July 25, 1895 :
 Refined, entered at 11s. 3d. per cwt., bags added; reappraised at 12s. 9½d. per cwt., packed condition.
- 2339-8852..*Manufactures of cotton*, from S. J. Telleig & Co., Bombay, June 1, 1895 :
 Farackabod print curtains, entered at 2.6, advanced to 3.6 rupees per pair. Add packing.
- 2309-8806..*Vegetables*, from Guiseppe Maresca, Naples, July 9, 1895 :
 Garlic, entered at 17.50, advanced to 18 lire per 100 kilos, packed.

2324-9115.. *Albumenized paper*, from Vereinigten Fabriken, Dresden, July 27, 1895:

Albumen papier for cigarettes, entered and reappraised at 67.50 marks per ream; advanced by the disallowance of trade discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

2328-9142.. *Brandy cherries*, from ———, Bordeaux, July 23, 1895:

Pints, entered at 870, advanced to 1,425 francs per total of 200 cases. Charges included.

502-1950 O. P. } *Printed books*, from J. P. Lippincott & Co., London, March 18, 1895:
Philadelphia ... }

Froude's England, 12 vol., half morocco binding, invoiced at 3s. 5½d., advanced to 4s. 7d. per volume.

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IMPORTATION OF NEAT CATTLE AND HIDES.

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Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 14, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following Proclamation of the President, dated the 8th instant, in regard to the importation of neat cattle and hides, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

IMPORTATION OF NEAT CATTLE.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS section 17 of the act of August 28, 1894, entitled "An Act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government and for other purposes," prohibits "the importation of neat cattle and the hides of neat cattle from any foreign country into the United States,"

And whereas it is provided by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1895, entitled "An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six," "That whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall certify to the President of the United States what countries or parts of countries are free from contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals, and that neat cattle and hides can be imported from such countries without danger to the domestic animals of the United States, the President of the United States may suspend the prohibition of the importation of neat cattle and hides in the manner provided by law,

And whereas the Secretary of Agriculture has now certified to me that the countries of Norway, Sweden, Holland, Great Britain, Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the countries of North, Central and South America, including Mexico, are so far free from contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals that neat cattle may be imported from those countries into the United States, under the sanitary regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, without danger to the domestic animals of the United States; and that so far as the countries above named, as well as all other countries from which hides are imported into the United States, are concerned, they are so far free from contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals that hides of neat cattle can be imported from all parts of the world, under proper regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, without danger to the domestic animals of the United States;

Now, therefore, I, GROVER CLEVELAND, President of the United States, do hereby suspend the prohibition of the importation of neat cattle from the countries of Norway, Sweden, Holland, Great Britain, Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the countries of North, Central and South America, including Mexico,

and of the hides of neat cattle from all parts of the world, but all importations of neat cattle shall be made under the sanitary regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture and all importations of hides shall be made under proper regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

[SEAL.] DONE at the City of Washington, this eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twentieth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:

RICHARD OLNEY,

Secretary of State.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF STATEMENTS OF INSPECTION CERTIFICATES
RECEIVED AND ISSUED.

1895.
Department Circular No. 177.
Steamboat-Inspection Service.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., November 16, 1895.

To Chief Officers of Customs:

The following regulations are prescribed for the more perfect preparation of the Statement of Inspection Certificates Received and Issued under the steamboat-inspection laws, required to be rendered by all chief officers of customs in whose collection districts inspections of steam vessels are made:

1. The statement must be rendered *promptly after the expiration of each quarter, upon Cat. No. 240*, and be forwarded in an envelope addressed to "The Supervising Inspector-General of Steam Vessels, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C."

The proper blank forms and printed envelopes will be furnished upon requisition.

2. The statement must be filled out in strict accordance with these regulations. It must show the name of the collection district or port, the exact period for which it is rendered, and the place where, and the date when, it was actually signed. The indorsement spaces must also be properly filled out.

3. In case no business was transacted, the statement will be rendered on the prescribed blank form, with the report "No transactions" written across its face.

4. In the schedule are to be reported (1) the certificates brought forward from the previous quarterly statement, and (2) the certificates received at the several custom-houses of the district during the period covered by the statement. They must be accounted for in one or the other of the two parts into which the schedule is divided, namely, "Inspection certificates issued" and "Certificates remaining on hand," according as they were finally disposed of or not. Those certificates which were actually issued to the master or owner of the vessel named therein, in accordance with section 4423, Revised Statutes, will be reported in the first part (columns 1 to 7, inclusive) as finally disposed of; and those which were not so issued at the close of business hours on the last day of the quarter will be reported in the second part (columns 8 and 9), to be carried into the next quarterly statement.

5. *The total number of vessels and total amount of net tonnage must be given.*

INSPECTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

Every certificate issued will be reported in columns 1 to 7, inclusive.

6. In the column "Names of steamers," should be entered the name of the steamer in the exact form in which it is written in the body of the original certificate, which must conform in every respect with the official name as entered in the vessel's marine documents.

The marine documents in force at the date of the inspection are, for the purpose of the name in the inspection certificate, the standard by which the correctness of the official name is to be determined. Should the name entered in the certificate be abbreviated or misspelled, or be otherwise erroneous in form, the inspectors of steam vessels should be notified of the fact previous to the preparation of the three certified copies, in order that they may make the appropriate correction.

7. In the column "Class of certificates granted," should be reported the character of the steamer, according to its employment, as indicated in the form of the certificate granted. The several classes are: Steamers certificated on Forms 2113 and 2113½, "*Ocean Passenger*" and "*Inland Passenger*;" on Forms 2114 and 2114½, "*Ferry*;" on Forms 2115 and 2115½, "*Freight*," "*Towing*," "*Canal*," "*Fishing*," "*Lighter*," "*Wrecking*," etc., as specified in the body of the certificate; and on Form 2116, "*Pleasure Yacht*."

There are no "Tug" and "Yacht" certificates, and steamers heretofore so called must be classed as "Towing," "Pleasure Yacht," or other, according to the form on which they are certificated.

8. In the column "Gross tonnage," should be reported the gross tonnage of the steamer as entered in the body of the inspection certificate, which must conform with the official gross tonnage as recorded in the steamer's marine documents.

In the case of undocumented steamers, the estimated tonnage entered in the inspection certificate will be reported, with the abbreviation "Est." preceding the figures, to indicate that the vessel is not documented, and therefore has no official tonnage.

As the net tonnage is determined by making certain deductions from the gross tonnage, it follows that every steamer having an official tonnage must have a gross tonnage.

9. In the column "Net tonnage," should be reported the net tonnage as entered in the body of the inspection certificate, which must conform with the figures entered in the item "Net tonnage" in the tonnage space of the steamer's marine documents.

In the case of undocumented steamers, the estimated tonnage entered in the inspection certificate will be reported.

The marine documents in force at the time of the inspection are, for the purpose of the gross and net tonnage in the inspection certificate, the standard by which the correctness of the official gross and net tonnage is to be determined. Should the tonnage entered in the certificate be erroneous the inspectors of steam vessels should be notified of the fact previous to the preparation of the three certified copies, in order that they may make the proper corrections.

10. In the column "Names of inspectors" should be reported the names of the inspectors of steam vessels who signed the certificate.

11. In the column "Date of receipt of certificates" should be reported the precise date on which the original certificate was actually received at the custom-house or the subport to which it was delivered by the inspectors of steam vessels.

12. In the column "Date of issue of certified copies" should be reported the date on which the three certified copies required to be given to inspected steamers were actually delivered to the master or owner, in accordance with section 4423, Revised Statutes.

The particular transaction to be reported, it will be observed, is the passing out of the certified copies from the possession of the customs officer issuing the same, not the mere preparation of them for future delivery.

Certificates having been issued, they are finally disposed of, and are not to be again reported in succeeding statements.

CERTIFICATES REMAINING ON HAND.

Every certificate not issued or otherwise not finally disposed of at the close of business hours on the last day of the quarter should be reported in columns 8 and 9.

13. The columns "Names of steamers" and "Date of receipt of certificates" should be filled out in strict accordance with regulations 6 and 11 above.

Each certificate reported as remaining on hand must be accounted for in the succeeding quarterly statements as long as it is not finally disposed of by being regularly issued or by being filed in accordance with regulation 15 below.

14. Certificates should be issued as soon as practicable after the inspection, whether the steamer remains in service or not; but should a certificate be reported more than once as remaining on hand, an explanation in a footnote must be made showing the cause of the failure of the officer of customs to issue it in due time.

15. Certificates not issued that have fully expired, or that have become absolutely useless by reason of the vessels being wrecked or other valid cause, may be finally disposed of by filing them with the permanent records of the custom-house, with the facts in the case indorsed thereon. Certificates so disposed of must be reported in columns 1 to 6, inclusive, of the schedule, with a reference mark in column 7 leading to any explanatory note stating the facts in the case, substantially in the following form: “*Certificate filed, by reason of its expiration, on —, 189 ;” or “†Certificate filed, the vessel having been totally destroyed by fire at —, on —, 189 ,” etc.

16. Certificates can not properly be reported in both columns 1 and 8 in the same statement.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

17. No steamer will be permitted to navigate the waters of the United States without the required inspection papers, after due notice shall have been given by the customs officer that such papers are ready for delivery. Certificates should be delivered promptly, whether the steamer remains in service or not.

18. In no case will an officer of customs make alterations or changes in a certificate. Should the name or tonnage of a vessel as entered in the certificate be not in accordance with the vessel's marine documents *in force at the time of the inspection*, the inspectors of steam vessels should be notified of the fact, in order that they may make the appropriate corrections.

The inspection certificate issued must be for the particular class for which it was inspected, and on the particular form upon which it was granted by the inspectors of steam vessels. Certificates being valid for one full year from the date of inspection, no changes in the class or character of a steamer can be made except by indorsement by the inspectors of steam vessels upon the face of the original certificate.

19. Steamers that are documented, or subject to be documented, can have their names changed only by permission of the Secretary of the Treasury, such changes to be entered on the current inspection certificates by indorsement made by the inspectors of steam vessels. In the case of undocumented steamers, the name can be changed by the owners only at the time of making application for the regular annual inspection, the new name to be given in the application and to be entered in the body of the certificate.

20. In the case of unlicensed pleasure yachts—that is, steamers of less than five tons inspected and certificated as pleasure yachts on Form 2116, but not licensed—“the inspector's certificate granted is valid by its terms only while the boat is not used to carry merchandise or passengers for hire, and collectors may accept such certificates as indicating that a boat not exceeding five tons in burden is a pleasure vessel within the meaning of the statute.” (*Extract from decision of Commissioner of Navigation, dated October 12, 1885.*)

21. When a statement is returned for correction or explanation, it must be corrected if an error exists; if the existence of an error is not acknowledged, a letter of explanation giving the facts in the case should be sent with the returned statement to enable the Department to reconcile the discrepancy noted.

When a statement or other document is returned for correction, the particular paper returned must be corrected if practicable. Should the preparation of a new paper to be transmitted as a substitute be rendered necessary, the old statement or other document must be sent back with it for comparison with the substitute.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 178.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 19, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 5, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

8434 Cotton hose, from Franz Münch, Gersdorf, May 30, 1895:

Men's cotton half-hose—

Brown, 8½-11, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.65 marks per dozen.

Brown, 10½-11, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.40 marks per dozen.

Hermsdorff black, 5051, 9-11, entered at 2.10, advanced to 3 marks per dozen.

Hermsdorff black, 3223½, 9-11, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.75 marks per dozen.

Hermsdorff black, 5066, 9-11, entered at 2.60, advanced to 3.50 marks per dozen.

Ladies' lisle hose—

Tan colored, 1457, 8-9, entered at 5.90, advanced to 6.50 marks per dozen.

Hermsdorff black, 1469, 8-10, entered at 6.40, advanced to 8.50 marks per dozen.

Tan colored, 1459, 8-10, entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.40 marks per dozen.

Ladies' brown cotton hose, 5210, 8-8½, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.60 marks per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Cost of cases, boxes, and packing, less 5 per cent, to be added to entered values. Reappraised values are for goods in packed condition.

9283 Cotton and wool hosiery, from G. F. Beck, Hohenstein, August 3, 1895:

Men's cotton half-hose—

Tan, 9-11, ½ d. b., 887 T, entered at 2.90 marks per dozen.

Hermsdorff black, 9-11, 1 d. b., 887 B, entered at 3.10 marks per dozen.

Black, 9½-11, 1 d. b., 8750, entered at 2.80 marks per dozen.

9283.....*Cotton and wool hosiery, etc.*—Continued.

Mode, 9½–11, 1 d. b., 8750, entered at 2.65 marks per dozen.

Hernsdorff black, 9½–11, 1 d. b., 712, entered at 2.50 marks per dozen.

Mode, 9½–11, ½ d. b., 1300, entered at 3.65 marks per dozen.

Mode, 9½–10, ½ d. b., 712, entered at 2.30 marks per dozen.

Ladies' Hernsdorff black cotton hose—

Fleeced, 8½–10½, 1 d. b., 1375, entered at 5.40 marks per dozen.

8–10, 1 d. b., 354, entered at 3.30 marks per dozen.

8–10, 1 d. b. (job lot), 354, entered at 2.70 marks per dozen.

8–10, 1 d. b., 353, entered at 2.80 marks per dozen.

Men's wool half-hose, 9½–11, 1 d. b.—

Black, 1878, entered at 4.30 marks per dozen.

Natural, 1863, entered at 4.30 marks per dozen.

Entered values as above sustained on reappraisalment.

Add cases, boxes, labels, bands, etc. Deduct 5 per cent cash discount.

9425, 9434..*Cotton hose*, from Oscar Zwingenberger, Hohenstein, August 22 and August 21, 1895:

Ladies' black hose, 8½–10, 1/1, 308a, entered at 3.70 marks per dozen. Less discount of 5 per cent, and plus cost of cases, boxes, and get up, less 5 per cent. Reappraised at 4.40 marks per dozen, packed condition. Discount, 5 per cent.

Ladies' black lisle hose, 8–10, 1/2, 126, entered at 5.60 marks per dozen. Discount, 5 per cent, plus cost of cases, boxes, and get-up, less 5 per cent. Entry sustained on reappraisalment.

9430.....*Colored cotton velvet*, from T. Crussade, Paris, August 29, 1895:

G 707, entered at 3, advanced to 3.18 francs per meter. Discount, 6 per cent.

5689, gray, entered at 3, advanced to 3.60 francs per meter.

5689, 21-inch, entered at 3, advanced to 3.60 francs per meter.

5688, 21-inch, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.72 francs per meter.

Discounts (on three last items), 20 per cent and 2 per cent. Deduct legalization.

9440.....*Colored cotton velvet*, from Mech. Weberei Zu Linden, Hanover, August 20, 1895:

Ind. schwarz, D 9, 19½-inch, entered at 54, advanced to 57 pfennigs per meter.

Ind. schwarz, D 11, 19½-inch, entered at 56, advanced to 59 pfennigs per meter.

Ind. schwarz, D 19, 19½-inch, entered at 67, advanced to 70 pfennigs per meter.

Ind. schwarz, D 21, 21½-inch, entered at 70.5, advanced to 73.5 pfennigs per meter.

Farb. sammet, V 212, 23½–24-inch, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 marks per meter.

Ind. schwarz, D 17, 21½-inch, entered at 64, advanced to 67 pfennigs per meter.

Ind. schwarz sammet, P 30, 23½, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.

Ind. schwarz sammet, V 8, 23½ inch, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

Ind. schwarz sammet, P 40, 23½ inch, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.

Add cases, packing, making up in the pieces, etc. Cash discount, 1½ per cent.

9443.....*Cotton damask*, from G. Marburg & Sohne, Freudenthal, August 6, 1895:

10–4, 180–220, weissrot A, entered at 19, reappraised at 16.50 florins per dozen.

12–4, 180–260, weissrot A, entered at 23.03, reappraised at 20 florins per dozen.

15–8, 156–160, cardinal glatt A, and cardinal weiss B, entered at 12.70, reappraised at 11 florins per dozen.

8–4, 180–180, cardinal glatt A, entered at 16.65, reappraised at 14.50 florins per dozen.

9443.....*Cotton damask, etc.*—Continued.

10-4, 180-220, cardinal glatt A, and cardinal weiss BA, entered at 20.89, reappraised at 18 florins per dozen.

Merchandise entered at discounts of 20 per cent and 3 per cent; reappraised at discount of 3 per cent. Add cases.

9446.....*Colored cotton corduroy*, from Ashton & Co., Manchester, September 2, 1895:

806-12, drab cords, entered at 12d. per yard. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add making up and casing.

8791.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Habana, June 11, 1895:

Molasses, test 88.19°, entered at 1.645, advanced to 1.663 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

9169.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ransohoff & Wissler, Prague, July 3, 1895:

Test 91.115°, entered at 5.23375, advanced to 5.757 florins per 50 kilos, packed condition.

9436.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Habana, August 30, 1895:

Centrifugal test 92.359°, entered at 1.811, advanced to 1.897, United States gold, per pound, packed condition.

9477.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Puerto Rico, August 16, 1895:

Molasses, test 87.246°, entered at 2.837, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition. No advance.

9478.....*Sugar not above No. 16, D. S.*, from ———, St. Johns Bay, August 24, 1895:

Molasses, test 87.246°, entered at 2.801, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition. No advance.

9254.....*Decorated china*, from ——— Haida, August, 1895:

Pink champagne glasses, entered at .06 florin each.

Green beer set, entered at .70 florin each.

Green and pink flower vases, entered at .15 florin each.

Pink, blue, and blue-green tubes, entered at .06 florin each.

Pink jewel boxes, entered at .07 florin each.

The above-named and other items of similar goods, tumblers, handle glasses, pocket tumblers, bottles, mugs, flower stands, etc., advanced 100 per cent on reappraisalment. Add packing.

9457.....*Decorated china*, from George Borgfeldt & Co., Bodenbach, August 22, 1895:

Tableware, cuspidors, pin trays, ice cream sets, etc., entered values advanced 5 per cent on reappraisalment. Packing included. Discount, 6 per cent. Add cases.

9507.....*Decorated china*, from Winter & Co., Prague, July 22, 1895:

Dinner sets, entered at 10.50, advanced to 12.50 florins per set. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

9059.....*Iron chains*, from Walter Klaas, Solingen, July 22, 1895:

Coil chains—

No. 5-0, entered at 6.80 marks per 100 feet.

No. 4-0, entered at 5.80 marks per 100 feet.

No. 0, entered at 3.98 marks per 100 feet.

No. 1, entered at 3.70 marks per 100 feet.

No. 3, entered at 3.29 marks per 100 feet.

No. 3-0, entered at 4.67 marks per 100 feet.

No. 2-0, entered at 4.34 marks per 100 feet.

9059.....*Iron chains, etc.*—Continued.

Coil chains—

No. 4, entered at 3.18 marks per 100 feet.

No. 6, entered at 3.10 marks per 100 feet.

Halter chains, 4½ feet—

No. 4, entered at 2.02 marks per dozen.

No. 2-0, entered at 2.94 marks per dozen.

No. 3-0, entered at 3.22 marks per dozen.

No. 0, entered at 2.60 marks per dozen.

No. 1, entered at 2.34 marks per dozen.

No. 2, entered at 2.17 marks per dozen.

Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, entered at 1.98 marks per dozen.

No. 4-0, entered at 3.60 marks per dozen.

No. 3, entered at 2.08 marks per dozen.

Halter chains, 6 feet—

No. 3-0, entered at 4.07 marks per dozen.

No. 2-0, entered at 3.74 marks per dozen.

No. 0, entered at 3.42 marks per dozen.

No. 1, entered at 3.14 marks per dozen.

No. 2, entered at 2.94 marks per dozen.

No. 3, entered at 2.80 marks per dozen.

Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, entered at 2.63 marks per dozen.

No. 4, entered at 2.68 marks per dozen.

Entered values as above sustained on reappraisalment. Barrels and packing charges included in prices.

9073.....*Looking-glass plates*, from M. S. Bomeisler, Furth, July 4, 1895:

Plain, 12 by 9, entered at 50, advanced to 54 pfennigs per plate. Discount, 10 per cent for second quality. Deduct drayage, freight to port, ocean freight, insurance, and consul fee. Packing charges included in prices.

9438.....*Metallic pins*, from Joh. Casp and Wilh. Rumpe, Burtscheid, August 14, 1895:

Mourning pins in boxes containing 10 smaller boxes—

40 pins in each small box, entered at 19, advanced to 20½ pfennigs per large box.

50 pins in each small box, entered at 20, advanced to 24 pfennigs per large box.

80 pins in each small box, entered at 27½, advanced to 34 pfennigs per large box.

9445.....*Pocketknives*, from Koeller & Co., Solingen, August 14, 1895:

No. 2847, entered at 8, advanced to 13 marks per dozen. Add cases at 5 marks each.

9363.....*Wool dress goods*, from Louis Quaas & Co., Meerane, August 16, 1895:

95 cm., art. 2879, entered at 75, advanced to 85 pfennigs per meter.

95 cm., art. 2836, entered at 59, advanced to 67 pfennigs per meter.

95 cm., art. 2873, entered at 80, advanced to 91 pfennigs per meter.

95 cm., art. 2877, entered at 82, advanced to 93 pfennigs per meter.

95 cm., 2830, art. entered at 61, advanced to 69 pfennigs per meter.

Add cases.

9418.....*Wool dress goods*, from ———, Gera, August 31, 1895:

95 cm., quality K, entered at 1.34, advanced to 1.44 marks per meter.

95 cm., quality H, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.32 marks per meter.

95 cm., quality G, entered at 1.16, advanced to 1.22 marks per meter.

9418..... *Wool dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

95 cm., quality T, entered at 1.28, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.
 100 cm., quality P, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.
 104 cm., quality R, entered at 1.91, advanced to 2.05 marks per meter.
 104 cm., quality N, entered at 1.66, advanced to 1.80 marks per meter.
 104 cm., quality O, entered at 1.73, advanced to 1.90 marks per meter.
 Add packing and cases.

9432..... *Wool hats*, from Wilson & Stafford, Limited, Atherstone, August 29, 1895 :

Common wool flats, X, entered at 5s. 9d. per dozen. No advance.
 Wool flats, OX, entered at 7s. 6d. per dozen. No advance.
 Wool flats, entered at 7s. 6d. per dozen. No advance.
 Super wool flats, S, entered at 9s. 6d. per dozen. No advance.
 Add boxes at 1d. each.

9384 *Worsted yarn*, from W. H. Potter & Co., Bradford, August 19, 1895 :

White genappe, 2-20, entered at 1s. 7½d., advanced to 1s. 9d. per pound. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add packing.

9480..... *Mohair yarn*, from W. H. Riley, Bradford, August 30, 1895 :

Bundles, 3-12, 87, entered at 2s. 8½d., advanced to 3s. 3d. per pound.
 Bundles, 3-12, black, 87, entered at 2s. 11½d., advanced to 3s. 5½d. per pound.
 Bundles, 2-24, black, 597, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 11d. per pound.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add packing.

9474..... *Oriental rugs*, from H. Alyanagian, Constantinople, July 17, 1895 :

Karabagh rugs, entered and appraised at 144 piasters per piece. Discount, 4 per cent.
 Advanced by nonallowance of deduction of expense of baling.

9362..... *Spun silk*, from Greator & Co., Manchester, August 23, 1895 :

Tussah, 2-2, organzine, entered at 6s. per pound. No advance.
 Tussah, 2-thread, organzine, entered at 6s. per pound. No advance.
 Tussah, 2-thread organzine, entered at 5s. 6d. per pound. No advance.
 Tussah, 2-thread, tram, entered at 6s. per pound. No advance.
 Packing included in prices.

9367..... *Manufactures of flax*, from Murphy & Stevenson, Belfast, August 15, 1895 :

22-inch, extra finest brown aberdeens, entered at 2¼d., advanced to 2½d. per yard.
 33 3-36, white linens at width, entered at 10½d., advanced to 11d. per yard.
 35 3-36, white linens, crisped, entered at 10½d., advanced to 11d. per yard.
 35 3-36, white linens, crisped, entered at 9½d., advanced to 10d. per yard.
 Discount, 3½ per cent. Packing charges included in prices.

9368..... *Manufactures of flax*, from Murphy & Stevenson, Belfast, August 14, 1895 :

Linens, 35½" to 36"—

Inters, crisped, 10, entered at 5d., advanced to 5½d. per yard.
 Inters, crisped, 8, entered at 5½d., advanced to 5¾d. per yard.
 White, 3, entered at 1s. 4d., advanced to 1s. 4¾d. per yard.
 White, 3, entered at 1s. 5d., advanced to 1s. 5¾d. per yard.
 White, 5, entered at 1s. 6½d., advanced to 1s. 7½d. per yard.
 White, 5, entered at 1s. 8d., advanced to 1s. 9d. per yard.
 White, at width, 40, entered at 9d., advanced to 9¾d. per yard.
 White, rolled, 24, entered at 11½d., advanced to 12d. per yard.

Cash discount, 3½ per cent. Add cases and packing.

- 9426.....*Embroidered flax and cotton handkerchiefs and flax handkerchiefs*, from John H. Duke & Co., Belfast, August 26, 1895 :
- I. H. S. embroidered handkerchiefs, linen, 5 D. B., numbers 49 and 50, entered at 2s. 4d. advanced to 2s. 8d. per dozen.
 - I. H. S. embroidered handkerchiefs, linen, numbers 51, 52, and 53, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 8d. per dozen.
 - I. H. S. white handkerchiefs, paper, No. 43, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 2s. 6d. per dozen.
 - H. S. reverse handkerchiefs, 5 D. B. No. 348, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 9d. per dozen.
 - H. S. reverse handkerchiefs, 5 D. B., Nos. 347 and 346, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 2s. 8d. per dozen.
 - H. S. reverse handkerchiefs, 5 D. B., No. 35 L, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 10d. per dozen.
 - H. S. reverse handkerchiefs, 5 D. B., No. 30 X, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 8d. per dozen.
 - H. S. white handkerchiefs, 5 D. B., No. 21, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 8d. per dozen.
 - H. S. ptd. handkerchiefs, 5 D. B., No. 557 R, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 4s. per dozen.
- Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 9500.....*Manufactures of flax*, from Murphy & Stevenson, Belfast, August 28, 1895 :
- Linsens, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 36 inch demis, numbers 8, 9, 12, 15, 18, 20, entered at prices varying from 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard, advanced to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 11d. per yard. Cash discount, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
- Add cases and packing.
- 9501.....*Manufactures of flax*, from Murphy & Stevenson, Belfast, August 21, 1895 :
- 32-inch, drab linen holland, No. 8, entered at 3d., advanced to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
 - 32-inch, drab linen holland, No. 22, entered at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per yard.
 - 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 36 inch, white linsens rolled, No. 40, three lots, entered respectively at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 13d., and 11d. per yard.
 - 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 36 inch, white linsens rolled, No. 24, entered at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
- Cash discount, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 9496*Fusel oil*, from Otto Stein, Dusseldorf, August 24, 1895 :
- In barrels, entered at 17.50 marks per 100 kilos. No advance. Add barrels at 3 marks each.
- 9499.....*Macaroni*, from Dominico Ossini, Torre Annunziata, July 6, 1895 :
- Entered at 4, advanced to 4.18 lire per box. Charges for manufacturing, cases, shipping, and consul fee included.
- 2369 O. P..... }
San Francisco.. } *Manufactures of silk*, from Carlowitz & Co., Canton, July 18, 1895 :
- Pongee cloth, colored, 19-20 inch by 39-40 yards, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 T, entered and reappraised at \$8.60, Mexican, per piece. Discount, 2 per cent. Add boxes. Deduct export duty.
- Advanced by the nonallowance of deduction of lekin tax.
- 2336 O. P... }
Boston..... } *Leather n. o. p. f.*, from W. Teeroovengada, Madras, June 18, 1895 :
- Skins, 9329 pounds, entered value 9571.58 rupees, advanced to 9809.7 rupees, packed condition.

2414 O. P... } *Ladies' dresses*, from ———, Paris, September 2, 1895 :
 Boston..... }

One robe drap beige, entered at 375, advanced to 550 francs.

One corsage velours noir, entered at 275, advanced to 400 francs.

One robe satin, blanc et galon, entered at 425, advanced to 800 francs.

One robe velours fantasie garnie satin blanc brodé dentelle, entered at 475, advanced to 800 francs.

One corsage drap mouche satin, entered at 225, advanced to 375 francs.

Discount of 10 per cent made on entered value, and addition of 25 per cent made by importer to make market value. Reappraised prices are net. Add packing.

REAPPRAISMENTS BY BOARDS.

2093-8158..*Manufactures of silk*, from Chaney & Papat, Lyons, May 22, 1895 :

Foulard, 305, entered at .95, advanced to 1.04 francs per meter.

Foulard, 300, entered at 80, advanced to 88 centimes per meter.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.

2113-8193..*Cut glassware*, from The Church Bridge Cut-Glass Works, Birmingham, May 15, 1895 :

8-inch low bowls, entered at 8s., advanced to 12s. each.

7-inch low bowls, entered at 6s., advanced to 8s. 6d. each.

9-inch low bowls, entered at 10s. 6d., advanced to 13s. 6d. each.

9-inch deep bowls, entered at 10s. 6d., advanced to 15s. each.

9-inch nappies, entered at 8s., advanced to 12s. each.

8-inch deep bowls, entered at 8s., advanced to 12s. each.

10-inch nappies, entered at 10s. 6d., advanced to 13s. 6d. each.

8-inch nappies, entered at 6s., advanced to 9s. each.

8-inch nappies, De Sota, entered at 8s. 6., advanced to 12s. 6d. each.

7-inch nappies, De Sota, entered at 6s., advanced to 9s. each.

9-inch nappies, De Sota, entered at 9s. 9d., advanced to 14s. 1d. each.

7-inch nappies, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 6d. each.

8-inch shallow nappies, entered at 4s. 4½d., advanced to 6s. 6d. each.

8-inch bowls, De Sota, entered at 12s., advanced to 16s. each.

6-inch shallow nappies, entered at 3s., advanced to 4s. 6d. each.

Olives, 301, 303, 305, 306, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. 9d. each.

8-inch low bowls, De Sota, entered at 12s., advanced to 16s. each.

9-inch deep bowls, De Sota, entered at 14s., advanced to 18s. 8d. each.

Add cases. Discount, 5 per cent.

2114-8194..*Cut glassware*, from The Church Bridge Cut-Glass Works, Tunstall, May 15, 1895 :

9-inch deep bowls, De Sota, entered at 14s., advanced to 18s. each.

10-inch bowls, 113, De Sota, entered at 13s. 6d., advanced to 18s. each.

8-inch bowls, De Sota, entered at 12s., advanced to 16s. each.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add case.

2189-8516..*Comfits*, from H. E. Gessler, Havre, June 14, 1895 :

Marrons au sirop, entered at 1.60 francs, packing and cases to be added, advanced to 2 francs per kilo, packed condition. Discount, 2 per cent.

- 2264-8763..*Manufactures of mineral substances, not decorated*, from F. Hardtmuth & Co., Vienna, June 20, 1895:
 Cored carbons—
 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 12 inches, entered at 42 florins per 1,000 feet. No advance.
 1 inch by 12 inches, entered at 77.40, advanced to 85.70 florins per 1,000 feet.
 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches by 12 inches, entered at 86.32, advanced to 108.90 florins per 1,000 feet.
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 12 inches, entered at 97.95, advanced to 132.49 florins per 1,000 feet.
 9-16 inch by 16 inches, entered at 29.25 florins per 1,000 feet. No advance.
 Solid carbons—
 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 7 inches, entered at 37.80 florins per 1,000 feet. No advance.
 1 inch by 7 inches, entered at 67.17, advanced to 79.40 florins per 1,000 feet.
 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches by 7 inches, entered at 77.70, advanced to 98.01 florins per 1,000 feet.
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 7 inches, entered at 88.17, advanced to 117.97 florins per 1,000 feet.
 7-16 inch by 12 inches, 7-16 inch by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 8-16 inch by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 7-16 inch by 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 7-16 inch by 6 inches, and 8 16 inch by 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 21.60 florins per 1,000 feet. No advance.
 9-16 inch by 9 inches, entered at 26.32 florins per 1,000 feet. No advance.
 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 15.67 florins per 1,000 feet. No advance.
 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 7 inches, entered at 37.80 florins per 1,000 feet. No advance.
- 2288-8807..*Cotton braid*, from Gregory & Sons, London, July 12, 1895:
 Colored German cotton hat braid, entered at £7 17s. 3d. No advance. Add cases and paper.
- 2289-8821..*Decorated china*, from ———, Prague, July 5, 1895:
 Coalport cuspidors, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.67 florins per dozen.
 Rococo fern pots, No. 2426, entered at 10.80, advanced to 11.34 florins per dozen.
 Flora tea sets of 56 pieces, Nos. 2428 and 2389, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.52 florins per set.
 4-4 saucers, blue, No. 1625, entered at .72, advanced to .76 florin per dozen.
 Cigarette sets, No. 2349, entered at .80, advanced to .84 florin per set.
 Other similar items advanced 5 per cent on reappraisalment. Add cases.
- 2290-8856..*Decorated china*, from Bawo & Dotter, Fischern, June 30, 1895:
 Cuspidors, chamber sets, soup tureens, tableware, etc., advanced 5 per cent on reappraisalment. Add cases and packing.
- 2345-9186..*Anchovies*, from ———, Naples, July 22, 1895:
 Salted fish, entered at .40, advanced to .45 lira per 100 kilos.
- 2346-8642..*Manufactures of metal*, from ———, Barmen, June 27, 1895:
 Buckles, art. 302, 10 and 12, entered at 51, advanced to 58 pfennigs per box of 100 pieces.
 Discount, 2 per cent. Packing charges included in prices.
- 2351-8453..*Toilet articles and wearing apparel*, from Felix Kahn, Paris, April 1, 1895:
 Alcoholic perfumery, entered at 300, advanced to 472.45 francs per total.
 Shawls and wearing apparel, entered at 1,500, advanced to 1,624.45 francs per total.
 Cravats, scarfs, and sponges, entered at 500, advanced to 556.70 francs per total.
- 2354-9258..*Pineapples*, from Milian & Canada, Habana, August 24, 1895:
 Entered at \$1, Spanish gold, per barrel, packed condition. No advance.
- 2152-8555..*Wool dress goods*, from Mech. Kammgarn Weberei, Griez, June 28, 1895:
 Art. 675, 96 cm., entered at 65, advanced to 75 pfennigs per meter. Add cases, 'card-board, and making-up.

- 2153-8557.. *Wool dress goods*, from Mech. Kanimgarn Weberei, Griez, June 22, 1895 :
 Art. 745, 96 cm., black, entered at 1.26, advanced to 1.50 marks per meter.
 Art. 733, 96 cm., entered at 1.69, advanced to 2 marks per meter.
 Art. 5454, 96 cm., entered at 65, advanced to 75 pfennigs per meter.
 Add cases, etc.
- 2267-8784.. *Wool dress goods*, from ———, Roubaix, July 9, 1895 :
 All wool colored serge, 34", entered at 61, discount of 5 per cent, advanced to 65 centimes per meter, net. Add cases and packing.
- 2299-8969.. *Wool dress goods*, from Valk Francois Company, Paris, July 24, 1895 :
 Worsteds serge, 6 twills, 88-90 cm., numbers 40 P, 43 P, 36 P, 30 P, and 37 P, entered at 65, reappraised at 61 centimes per meter.
 Worsteds cashmere, 9 twills, 95 cm., numbers 30 P, and 28 P, entered at 66, reappraised at 61.5 centimes per meter.
 Entered prices as above are subject to discounts of 12 per cent and 3 per cent; reappraised prices are net. Add cases.
- 2325-8842.. *Manufactures of wool*, from Horn & Co., Boessneck, Thur, July 6, 1895 :
 All-wool flannel, quality VI, scarlet and cream, 32-inch, entered at 1.15, discount, 10 per cent, reappraised at 1.15 marks per meter, discount, 5 per cent. Deduct consul fee.
 Packing charges included in prices.
- 2356-9321.. *Wool dress goods*, from Auguste Wattinne, Antwerp, August 8, 1895 :
 Pure laine coating—
 35-inch, entered at 68.5, advanced to 75.35 centimes per meter.
 49-50-inch, entered at .965, advanced to 1.0615 francs per meter.
 45-inch, entered at 88, advanced to 96.8 centimes per meter.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add rolling, cases, and packing.
- 2357-9206.. *Manufactures of wool*, from Schunck & Co., Leeds, August 14, 1895 :
 Black clay worsteds, 2174, 61-62, entered at 2s. 5½d., advanced to 2s. 6½d. per yard.
 Black clay twills, 2146, 57-58-61, entered at 2s. 2½d., advanced to 2s. 2½d. per yard.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add making-up, cases, and packing.
- 2232-8696.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Alexander Smith, St. Vincent, May 27, 1895 :
 Test 87.90°, entered at 1.596, advanced to 1.862 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2234-8698.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from C. I. Simmons & Co., St. Vincent, May 27, 1895 :
 Test 88.75°, entered at 1.551, advanced to 1.861 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2235-8701.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from D. W. Porter & Co., St. Vincent, May 27, 1895 :
 Test 86.65°, entered at 1.544, advanced to 1.8 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2343-9053.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. Z. Alcaide, Arroya, July 27, 1895 :
 Test 90.43°, entered at 3.031, advanced to 3.20, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 2344-9133.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Habana, August 8, 1895 :
 Molasses, test 87°, entered at 1.656, advanced to 1.68 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
 Molasses, test 84.63, entered at 1.469, advanced to 1.537 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

2347-9180. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from W. F. Burnley & Co., Trinidad, July 29, 1895:

Refining vacuum-pan, test 96.3°, entered at 2.16, advanced to 2.2 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.

2350-7743. *Refined sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from James Rougie, Glasgow, April 12, 1895:

Two lots, entered respectively at 9s. 7d., and 9s. 4d., per cwt., advanced to 9s. 11½d. per cwt.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add charges, bags, and filling.

2355-9200. *Refined sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. H. Grassau & Sohne, Braunschweig, July 31, 1895:

Granulated, two lots, entered respectively at 12s. 6d., and 12s. 4½d., per cwt., reappraised at 12s. ½d. per cwt.

Deduct from entered prices inland freight, consul's fee, and 1 per cent discount.

Reappraised prices are for goods in packed condition.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 179.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 22, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 19, 1895.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

8996.....*Decorated china*, from Franz Trazar, Wien, July 16, 1895:

Plates, two figures, entered at .60, advanced to .72 florins per dozen.

Plates, three figures, entered at .66, advanced to .78 florins per dozen.

Cups, red, entered at .48, advanced to .60 florins per dozen.

Vases, red, 365, entered at .90, advanced to 1.25 florins per dozen. Add packing.

9538.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Reinhold Hanke, Bohn, August 24, 1895:

Entered at a discount of 50 per cent, advanced to a discount of 30 per cent.

9551.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Haagsche Plaatelblakkery, Gravenhage, August 16, 1895:

Entered at a discount of 30 and 2 per cent, advanced to a discount of 30 per cent.

9165.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from F. Hernicke, Habana, July 30, 1895:

Testing 86.94°, entered at \$0.01 $\frac{1}{16}$, advanced to \$0.01634, United States currency, per pound, packed.

9166.....*Sugar*, from Rauschoff & Missler, Prague, June 27, 1895:

Testing 89.87°, beet-root, entered at 8s. 6d., advanced to 9s. 6d., sterling, per cwt. Add cost of bags, packing, and marking to entered value.

9173.....*Sugar*, from Zuckschserdt & Bruchel, Magdeburg, June 27, 1895.

Testing 76.85°, entered at 6.832, advanced to 7.70 marks per cwt., packed. Add cost of bags to entered value.

9515.....*Sugar*, from Dubois & Co., Matanzas, September 11, 1895 :

Testing 94.75°, entered at \$0.02 $\frac{5}{10}$, advanced to \$0.02145, United States currency, packed.
From entered price deduct freight and N. D. charges.

8878.....*Cotton hose*, from ———, Chemnitz, July 8, 1895 :

No. 6134, ladies' handkerchiefs, one-half black, entered at 4, advanced to 5 marks per dozen. Add boxes, packing, etc., at 60 pfennigs per dozen. Discount, 5 per cent.

9260*Cotton hosiery*, from T. Otto Herold, Thurm, June 15, 1895 :

550, ladies' diamond black, entered at 1.90 marks per dozen. No advance.

577, men's tan cotton half hose, 9½–10½, entered at 2 marks. No advance.

345, ladies' diamond black, 8½–10, entered at 2.70 marks. No advance.

Add charges on ladies' at 60 pfennigs per dozen, and add charges on men's at 40 pfennigs per dozen.

9414.....*Anchovies, n. o. p. f.*, from Lorenzo Franci, Naples, August 16, 1895 :

Salads, entered at 35, advanced to 43 francs per 100 kilos. Add cases and charges.

9471.....*Cotton hose*, from George Seidler, Seignar, August 1, 1895 :

4421, black, entered at 3.30 marks per dozen. Less 5 per cent discount. Add packing charges at 45 pfennigs per dozen. Advanced to 4 marks per dozen. Less 5 per cent discount, packed.

1937, black, entered at 4.25 marks per dozen. Less 4 per cent discount. Add boxes at 30 pfennigs.

Add cases at 20.40. Advanced to 4.80 marks per dozen. Less 4 per cent discount, packed.

9406, 9407..*Chemical salt*, from Chemische Fabrick Kalk, Kohn, August 20, 1895 :

Chloride of barium, entered at 6.75, advanced to 7.40 marks per 100 kilos. Add charges and packing.

9527.....*Manufactures of wool*, from Chas. Semon & Co., Bradford, September 14, 1895 :

Twills, black, 546, 56–7, entered at 2s. 0½d., advanced to 2s. 1.1125d., sterling, per yard.

Diagonal worsted mixture, D–16, etc., entered at 2s. 11d., advanced to 2s. 11.875d., sterling, per yard.

Twills, black, 1430, entered at 2s. 4½d., advanced to 2s. 5.2125d., sterling, per yard.

Twills, black, 1630, entered at 2s. 8d., advanced to 2s. 8.8d., sterling, per yard.

Twill suitings, 1264–1, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 3.975d., sterling, per yard.

Twill suitings, 1253–1, etc., entered at 3s. 0½d., advanced to 3s. 1.4125d., sterling, per yard.

Vent mixture, G., 148, entered at 3s. 1d., advanced to 3s. 1.925d., sterling, per yard.

P. head B.–15–2, entered at 2s. 11d., advanced to 2s. 11.875d., sterling, per yard.

Twills, black, C. C. 16, entered at 2s. 1½d., advanced to 2s. 2.1375d., sterling, per yard.

Vent. worsted, black, 108, entered at 2s. 9d., advanced to 2s. 9.825d., sterling, per yard.

Fancy worsted suitings, 1261, entered at 3s. 7½d., advanced to 3s. 8.5875d., sterling, per yard.

Less $\frac{1}{3}\%$. Discount, 5 per cent. Add making up and cases.

9564.....*Manufactures of wool*, from Schunck & Co., Leeds, September 18, 1895 :

Black clay twill, 61-inch, entered at 2s. 5½d., advanced to 2s. 6½d., sterling, per yard.

Black clay twill, 60–1-inch, entered at 2s. 2½d., advanced to 2s. 2½d., sterling, per yard.

Less measure, $\frac{1}{3}\%$. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add making up, cases, and packing.

9522.....*Alkaline*, from C. F. Boehringer & Son, Waldhof, September 6, 1895 :

Caffeine, entered at 42, advanced to 53.34 marks per kilo. Add packing.

- 9526, 9528. *Manufactures of wool*, from A. and S. Henry & Co., Ltd., Bradford, September 4 to 12, 1895 :
 400-16, 56-inch black twill worsted, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 2s. 3.675d., sterling, per yard.
 40-2, 56-inch fancy worsted, entered at 2s. 3½d., advanced to 2s. 4.1875d., sterling, per yard.
 562, 56-inch black twill worsted, entered at 2s. 8d., advanced to 2s. 8.8d., sterling, per yard.
 3001-1, 56-inch fancy worsted, entered at 3s., advanced to 3s. .09d., sterling, per yard.
 401-16, 56-inch blue twill worsted, entered at 2s. 4½d., advanced to 2s. 5.2125d., sterling per yard.
 982-3, 56-inch mixed worsted, entered at 1s. 11d., advanced to 1s. 11.575d., sterling, per yard.
 163-2, 56-inch blue, etc., serge, entered at 1s. 7d., advanced to 1s. 7.475d., sterling, per yard.
 168-2, 56-inch blue serge, entered at 1s. 10d., advanced to 1s. 10.55d., sterling, per yard.
 400-14, 56-inch black twill worsted, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. .06d., sterling, per yard.
 401-14, 56-inch blue twill worsted, entered at 2s. 1½d., advanced to 2s. 2.1375d., sterling, per yard.
 41-9, 56-inch fancy worsted, entered at 2s. 7½d., advanced to 2s. 8.2875d., sterling, per yard.
 565, etc., 56-inch black twill, entered at 1s. 9½d., advanced to 1s. 10.0375d., sterling, per yard.
 563, etc., 56-inch black twill, entered at 2s. 5d., advanced to 2s. 5.725d., sterling, per yard.
 56-8, 56-inch fancy worsted, entered at 4s. 2d., advanced to 4s. 3.25d., sterling, per yard.
 Less $\frac{1}{7}$. Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing charges.
- 9427..... *Manufactures of wool and cotton*, from M. Zossenheim & Co., Leeds, September 7, 1895 :
 2389, black twill worsted, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 4½d., sterling, per yard.
 2390, black twill worsted, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 6½d., sterling, per yard.
 Less measure, $\frac{1}{37}$ and $\frac{1}{40}$. Discount, 3½ per cent. Add cases.
- 9580..... *Wool and cotton wearing apparel*, from Choy Ching Lung, Hongkong, August 13, 1895 :
 25 pieces cotton crepe, etc., entered at 37.50, advanced to 50 Mexican dollars.
 5 pieces crepe and cotton jacket, entered at 16.25, advanced to 17.50 Mexican dollars.
- 9502, etc..... *Wool dress goods*, from H. Valeke Francois, Antwerp, September 24, 1895 :
 Coating, pure laine, 9 G., 101 A., 36-inch, entered at .73 franc per meter. No advance.
 Coating, pure laine, 9 G., 101, 49-50-inch, entered at 1 franc per meter. No advance.
 Serge, pure laine, 735, 45-inch, entered at .92 franc per meter. No advance.
 Add packing and rolling. Discount, 5 per cent.
- 9504..... *Wool dress goods*, from ——— Roubaix, August 1, 1895 :
 Coating, pure laine, entered at .88, advanced to .92 franc per meter. Discount, 5 per cent.
 Add cases and packing.
- 9540..... *Wool felt*, from J. Wehrmeier, Berlin, August 26, 1895 :
 25 platten danef felt, thick, 30 by 30, entered at 12 marks per kilo. No advance. Add cases.
- 9463, etc..... ———, from Megroz & Co., Lyons, September 5, 1895 :
 No. 582, taffetas glace, 21, entered at 2.10 francs per meter. No advance.
 No. 580, faconne, 21, entered at 3 francs per meter. No advance.
 No. 573, surah eassies, 25½, entered at 1.48, advanced to 1.55 francs per meter.
 No. 585, taffetas eassies, 21, entered at 2.75 francs per meter. No advance.
 No. 627, faconne, entered at 3, advanced to 3.25 francs per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.

- 9597.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons, August 28, 1895:
 Taffetas, entered from 1.70 to 3, advanced to 1.85 to 3.25 francs per meter.
 Damas, entered from 3.45, advanced to 3.70 to 4 francs per meter.
 Armure, entered at .67½, advanced to .73 francs per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 9469.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Naef Bros., Zurich, September 4, 1895:
 Taffetas glace, 19, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2 francs per meter. Discount, 19 per cent.
 Add cases and packing.
- 9495.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from A. Widmer, Zurich, September 5, 1895:
 Merveilleux, 51 cm., entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.10 francs per aune.
 Merveilleux, 51 cm., entered at 2.80, advanced to 2.95 francs per aune.
 Satin, 54 cm., entered at 3.70, advanced to 4 francs per aune.
 Satin, 54 cm., entered at 4.05, advanced to 4.30 francs per aune.
 Satin, 54 cm., entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.50 francs per aune.
 Satin, 54 cm., entered at 4.75, advanced to 5.10 francs per aune.
 Satin, 55 cm., entered at 4.85, advanced to 5.20 francs per aune.
 Satin, 58 cm., entered at 6.05, advanced to 6.50 francs per aune.
 Satin, 58 cm., entered at 5.70, advanced to 6.10 francs per aune.
 Satin, 60 cm., entered at 7.20, advanced to 7.70 francs per aune.
 Satin, 61 cm., entered at 8.70, advanced to 9.30 francs per aune.
 Satin, 54 cm., entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.15 francs per aune.
 Satin, 55 cm., entered at 5.20, advanced to 5.50 francs per aune.
 Discount, 20 per cent.
- 9552.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Brussel & Co., Lyons, September 12, 1895:
 Pongee, 78 cm., entered at 16.50, advanced to 18 francs per piece of 7.
 Pongee, 78 cm., entered at 17.50. No advance per piece of 10.
- 9497, 9579.. *Manufactures of cotton*, from John Wright & Co., Manchester, September 6, 1895:
 Dress facings, No. 9, black, entered at 2s. sterling, per dozen pieces. No advance.
 Dress facings, 1½-inch, No. 18, colors, entered at 3s. 5½d. sterling, per dozen. No advance.
 Dress facings, 1½-inch, No. 5, black, entered at 23d., advanced to 24d., sterling, per dozen.
 Dress facings, 1½-inch, No. 10, entered at 2s. 9d., sterling, per dozen. No advance.
 Discount 5 per cent on entered values. Advanced prices net. Add cases and packing.
- 9550.....*Manufactures of cotton and metal*, from M. Aronam, Damascus, August 31, 1885:
 Tapis de table argent faux, entered at 17, advanced to 18.70 piasters per piece.
 Tapis de table, cotton, argent faux, entered at 14, advanced to 15.40 piasters per piece.
 Coussins, entered at 3, advanced to 3.30 piasters per piece.
 Coussins, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.57 piasters per piece.
 Coussins, entered at 7.50, advanced to 8.25 piasters per piece.
- 9582.....*Silk embroidery and silk wearing apparel*, from Salen & Schroeder, Paris, September 12, 1895:
 Galon brode, entered at 11, advanced to 12 francs per meter.
 Galon brode, entered at 14, advanced to 12.50 francs per meter.
 Pompadour, entered at 9.50, advanced to 10.50 francs per meter.
 Garniture cashmere, entered at 35, advanced to 55 francs per meter.
 Robe campamila satin, entered at 700, advanced to 770 francs.
 Discount, 10 per cent. Add case.

- 9556..... *Silk embroidery*, from R. Maymon & Co., Constantinople, July 5, 1895:
Satin cushions, etc. Advanced 10 per cent.
- 9518..... *Silk warps*, from Goldschmidt, Hahlo & Co., Manchester, September 6, 1895:
18 warps, 2-20, Tussah warps, 563, 617, and 603, entered at 2s. 11d., sterling, per yard.
No advance.
- 9517, 9520, }
9576..... } *Spun silk*, from Goldschmidt, Hahlo & Co., Manchester, August 9, 1895:
4, 6, and 8 warps, 2-20, entered at 3s. 1d. Sterling per pound. No advance. Add cases.
- 9553..... *Spun silk*, from Greatorax & Co., Manchester, September 13, 1895:
2-20 warp, entered at 5s. 10½d., sterling, per pound. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent.
- 9516..... *Spun silk*, from ———, Manchester, September 6, 1895:
3850 Tussah, entered at 6s., sterling, per pound. No advance.
3667 Tussah, entered at 4s. 9d., sterling, per pound. No advance.
5162 Tussah, entered at 5s. 6d., sterling, per pound. No advance.
5162 Tussah, entered at 5s. 3d, sterling, per pound. No advance. Net.
- 9586, 9620.. *Embroidered cotton handkerchiefs*, from Hoffman, Huber & Co., St. Gall, September 2, 1895:
Entered at various prices. Add 5 per cent for expenses, 8 per cent for manufacturers' profit. Advances up to 8 per cent.
- 9523, 9524.. *Cotton tape, etc.*, from Messrs. Hardy & Son, Manchester, July 27, 1895:
White, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 5d., sterling, per reel.
Λ, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 3s. 3d., sterling, per reel.
Card black jett, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 6d., sterling, per reel.
Colored strip, entered at 2s. 8d., advanced to 3s. 4d., sterling, per reel.
Colored strip, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 3s., sterling, per reel.
Pink, entered at 3s. 8d., advanced to 4s. 10d., sterling, per reel.
Discount, 3 per cent. Cases and packing included.
- 9574..... *Colored cotton corduroy*, from Ashton & Co., Manchester, September 12, 1895:
4 ends cords fawn, 172, standard, entered at 13½d., sterling, per yard.
4 ends cords drab, 101, entered at 14½d., sterling, per yard.
2 ends cords champ drab, 120, entered at 12½d., sterling, per yard.
6 ends cords partridge, 1 brown, entered at 16d., sterling, per yard.
890-37, 34½, etc., entered at 16½d., sterling, per yard.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add making up and casing. Advanced by additional amount of ammission (2½ per cent).
- 9498..... *Colored cotton corduroy*, T. Barnes & Co., Limited, Manchester, September 6, 1895:
27-inch brown corduroy, quality 642, entered at 9½d., sterling, per yard. No advance.
Less ¾¢. Discount 2½ per cent. Add packing.
- 9590..... *Cotton lace curtains*, from Heyman & Alexander, Nottingham, September 16, 1895:
3685, taped white, entered at 5s. 10d., advanced to 6s. 4d., sterling, per pair.
61, taped white, entered at 6s. 2½d., advanced to 6s. 8½d., sterling, per pair.
Discount, 3½ per cent.
- 9494..... *Colored lace curtains*, from Goodall & White, Glasgow, September 5, 1895:
No. 719, W. T., 6½ yards, entered at 5s., advanced to 5s. 3d., sterling, per pair.
No. 730, W. T., 6½ yards, entered at 5s. 4½d., advanced to 5s. 6d., sterling, per pair.
Add cases and packing. Less discount, 3½ per cent.

- 9530.....*Precious stones, cut*, from Louis Tas, Amsterdam, September 16, 1895:
 Small, $34\frac{3}{8}$ carats, entered at 56, advanced to 58 florins per carat.
 $66\frac{7}{16}$ carats, entered at 35.75. No advance.
- 9535.....*Glassware*, from ———, Haida, August 26, 1895:
 1394. 900 glass vases, entered at 81 florins per case. No advance.
 240 glass vases, entered at .20 florins per dozen. No advance.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 9572.....*Fruit and vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from Amadeo Berber, Naples, September 3, 1895:
 Garlic, entered at 13, advanced to 16 lire per 100 kilos. Add packing.
- 9596*Mohair yarn*, from ——— ———, Barmen, August 31, 1895:
 White yarn, entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.65 marks per kilo.
 Black yarn, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.90 marks per kilo.
 Add baling, boxing at 1.20 to 1.90 marks per kilo.
- REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.
- 2435, 9519..*Spun silk*, from Goldschmidt, Hahlo & Co., Manchester, September 2, 1895:
 6 warps, 2–20, entered at 2s. 11d., advanced to 3s. 1d., sterling, per pound.
- 2306, 8867..*Cotton hosiery*, from Otto Herold, Thurm, July 8, 1895:
 Misses, No. 262, ribbed diamond, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.40 marks per dozen.
- 2230, 8688..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from McFarlane, Junior & Co., St. Lucia, June 27, 1895:
 Testing 87.80°, Muscovado, entered at 7s. 3d., advanced to 7s. $4\frac{7}{10}$ d., sterling, per 100 pounds.
 Testing 86.20°, Muscovado, entered at 7s. 5d., advanced to 7s. $1\frac{3}{10}$ d., sterling, per 100 pounds.
 Testing 87.15°, Muscovado, entered at 7s. 5d., advanced to 7s. $5\frac{3}{4}$ d., sterling, per 100 pounds,
 packed.
- 2233, 8697..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from B. T. King, St. Vincent, May 27, 1895:
 Testing 84.07°, entered at 6s. 11d., less N. D. charges, advanced to 6s. 10d., sterling, per 100
 pounds, packed.
- 2370, 9277..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from C. J. Simmons & Co., St. Vincent, August 6, 1895:
 Testing 85.60°, entered at \$0.0162, less N. D. charges, advanced to \$0.0172, United States
 currency, per pound, packed.
- 2369, 9331..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Broker Bros. & Co., Demarara, August 17, 1895:
 Testing 95.9475°, entered at \$0.0218 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to \$0.02237, United States currency, per
 pound, packed.
- 2236, 8731, }
 2237, 8732.. } *Manufactures of wool*, from Jos. Wilcock & Co., Bradford, June 25, 1895:
 No. 54, mixed fancy, 56-inch, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. 7d., sterling, per yard.
 No. 17538, etc., mixtures, 56-inch, entered at 2s. 10d., advanced to 3s. 1d., sterling, per
 yard.
 No. 17730, mixtures, 56-inch, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 6d., sterling, per yard.
 No. 17414, mixtures, 56 inch, entered at 2s. $7\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 2s. 10d., sterling, per yard.
 No. 556m, fancy trous., entered at 3s. 8d., advanced to 4s. 5d, sterling, per yard.
 No. 515, black, fancy, 56-inch, entered at 2s. 9d., advanced to 3s. 1d., sterling, per yard.
 No. 17282, black, fancy, 56-inch, entered at 2s. 5d., advanced to 2s. $7\frac{1}{2}$ d., sterling, per yard.
 17237, blue, 56-inch, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. $8\frac{1}{2}$ d., sterling, per yard.

2236, 8731, } *Manufactures of wool, etc.*—Continued.
 2237, 8732.. }

No. 522, etc., black, fancy, 56-inch, entered at 2s. 6½d., advanced to 2s. 9d., sterling, per yard.

No. 423*x*, black, fancy, 56-inch, entered at 3s. 2d., advanced to 3s. 7d., sterling, per yard.

No. 423, mixtures, 56-inch, entered at 3s. 2d., advanced to 3s. 8d., sterling, per yard.

No. 254, blue, 56-inch, entered at 2s. 11d., advanced to 3s. 2d., sterling, per yard.

Less $\frac{1}{37}$ and $\frac{1}{40}$. Add cases and making up. Discount, 2½ per cent.

2198, 8679.. *Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from T. Pinto, Naples, July 3, 1895 :

Garlic, entered at 15, advanced to 16.50 lire per 100 kilos. Add packing, etc.

2352... .. *Cotton tape*, from J. N. Hardy & Son, Manchester, July 20, 1895 :

No. 1680, pink, entered at 3s. 8d., advanced to 4s. 10d., sterling, per reel.

No. 85, white, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 5d., sterling, per reel.

No. 75, yellow, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 3s., sterling, per reel.

No. 1425, lt. pink, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 6s., sterling, per reel.

No. 635, pink, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 2d., sterling, per reel.

No. 735, colored strp., entered at 2s. 8d., advanced to 3s. 4d., sterling, per reel.

No. 695, card., white and yellow, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 6d., sterling, per reel.

Cases and packing included. Discount, 3 per cent.

2373-9240.. *Cod liver oil*, from G. C. F. Techow, Hamburg, August 10, 1895 :

Entered at 120, advanced to 130 marks per barrel. Add casks.

2348, 2349, } *Pineapples*, from Milan Haniacho, Habana, August 29, 1895 :
 9302, 9330.. }

Entered at 1 peso per barrel. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 180.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 22, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 12, 1895.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraise-
ment.

- 9187.....*Flax thread*, from Robert Stewart & Sons, Lisburn, July 31, 1895:
18 yarn, gray, 8-cord, in hanks or bundles, entered at 20½d. per pound. No advance.
Add bales at 2s. each.
- 9626.....*Flax tapes, etc.*, from James North Hardy & Son, Manchester, September 14, 1895:
Gray linen tape, No. 1605, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 8d. per reel of 1,000 yards.
Gray linen tape, No. 1615, entered at 3s. 2d., advanced to 3s. 10d. per reel of 1,000 yards.
Blue cotton tape, No. 80, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 7d. per reel of 1,000 yards.
Discount, 3 per cent.
- 9382.....*Colored cotton*, from Sir Titus Salt, Bart., Sons & Co., Limited, Saltaire, August 30, 1895:
Lustrines, cotton glissades, No. 5464, G 568, entered at 11½d. per yard. No advance.
Discount, 2½ per cent.
- 7670.....*Manufactures of cotton*, from John Wright & Co., Manchester, September 20, 1895:
Cotton dress facings—
No. 10, black, 0-28, entered at 2s. 9d. per dozen.
No. 9, black, 0-28, entered at 2s. per dozen.
No. 18, colors, 0-25, entered at 3s. 5½d. per dozen.
Add cases and packing. Goods entered at discount of 5 per cent. Advanced on reappraisement by the disallowance of discount.

- 9661.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from F. Lafite & Co., Lyons, September 18, 1895:
 Pekin reps, yelle, 96, écru, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter. Discount,
 20 per cent.
- 9680.....*Spun silk*, from Sidney Thompson, Nottingham, September 19, 1895:
 320, tussah tram ordinary, entered at 5s. 4d., advanced to 5s. 6d. per pound.
 8-2, spun, entered at 6s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pound.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Cash discount, 2 per cent.
- 9629.....*Wool knit wearing apparel and mohair shawls*, from Schlottmann & Co., Berlin, August 28, 1895:
 Toques, No. 1688, entered at 7.35, advanced to 7.70 marks per dozen.
 Toques, No. 35, entered at 5.65, advanced to 5.95 marks per dozen.
 Bootees, No. 221, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.20 marks per dozen.
 Bootees, Nos. 222 and 24, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.65 marks per dozen.
 Bootees, No. 28, entered at 2.95, advanced to 3.10 marks per dozen.
 Mohair shawls—
 Nos. 7989 and 943, entered at 12.10, advanced to 13.30 marks per dozen.
 No. 7997, entered at 19.20, advanced to 21.10 marks per dozen.
 No. 7987, entered at 10.20, advanced to 11.20 marks per dozen.
 No. 7993, entered at 16.55, advanced to 18.20 marks per dozen.
 No. 1610, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4.05 marks per dozen.
 No. 1727, entered at 6.90, advanced to 7.55 marks per dozen.
 No. 969, entered at 14.70, advanced to 16.15 marks per dozen.
 No. 1638, entered at 9.45, advanced to 10.35 marks per dozen.
 No. 1734, entered at 11.85, advanced to 13 marks per dozen.
 No. 1624, entered at 13.45, advanced to 14.75 marks per dozen.
 No. 1733, entered at 11.10, advanced to 12.20 marks per dozen.
 No. 972, entered at 14.85, advanced to 16.30 marks per dozen.
 No. 1728, entered at 7, advanced to 7.70 marks per dozen.
 No. 2006, entered at 5.85, advanced to 6.40 marks per dozen.
 No. 2004, entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.70 marks per dozen.
 Add boxes and cases.
- 9652.....*Mohair yarn*, from Wolff & Jacoby, Berlin, September 14, 1895:
 White, 25 gr., entered at 6.40, advanced to 7 marks per kilo.
 Black, 25 gr., entered at 5, advanced to 5.20 marks per kilo.
 Add baling, boxing, and cases.
- 9559.....*Manufactures of wool*, from L. Hardy & Co., Bradford, September 4, 1895:
 Fifty-six-inch black twilled worsted, as follows:
 Nos. 17622, 17621, 17628, 17632, 17634, 18123, 17625, 17870, 18120, 17977, 17629, 18122,
 17637, 17980, 18391, and 16719, entered at 2s. 2½d., advanced to 2s. 3½d. per yard.
 Nos. 17978, 17615, 17385, 17865, 17630, 16690, 17366, and 17618, entered at 2s. 1½d.,
 advanced to 2s. 2½d. per yard.
 Nos. 15788, 17609, and 17757, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 5d. per yard.
 Nos. 17964 and 15515, entered at 2s. 1d., advanced to 2s. 2d. per yard.
 Fifty-six-inch blue twilled worsteds, as follows:
 Nos. 17486, 17693, and 17698, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 5d. per yard.
 Nos. 17807, 17682, 17804, 19686, 17680, 17800, 17684, and 17865, entered at 2s. 5½d.,
 advanced to 2s. 6½d. per yard.
 Less $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢. Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing and cases.

- 9674.....*Wool felt*, from J. Wehrmeier & Son, Berlin, September 12, 1895:
 Five tablets top felt, $1\frac{1}{8}$ by $\frac{3}{16}$, entered at 12 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Six tablets wedge felt, mit A. B. C. D. E. F., entered at 12 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Add cases.
- 9297.....*Colored glassware*, from ———, Haida, July 1, 1895:
 Rose-bowls, 1406, entered at 68.58 marks per case of 762. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 9610.....*Decorated china*, from Caurell & Schwall, Merckelsgran, August 2, 1895:
 Cuspidors, seconds, 2831, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.63 francs per dozen.
 Cuspidors, favorite, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.70 francs per dozen.
 France, 3096, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.04 francs per dozen.
 Plates, seconds, 21, entered at 1, advanced to 1.05 francs per dozen.
 Plates, seconds, 19, entered at 90, advanced to 95 centimes per dozen.
 Ice-cream sets, seconds, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.16 francs per set.
 Dinner sets, 100 pieces, entered at 9.50, advanced to 10 francs per set.
 Dinner sets, 112 pieces, entered at 15.10, advanced to 15.85 francs per set.
 Dinner sets, 100 pieces, entered at 12.70, advanced to 13.34 francs per set.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 9650.....*Decorated china*, from ———, Bodenbach, August 6, 1895:
 Cuspidors, 3096, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.04 florins per dozen.
 Dinner sets, 112 pieces, seconds, 2563, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.02 florins per set.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 9647.....*Smokers' articles*, from San Qwong Hop, Hongkong, August 2, 1895:
 Ivory ware, two lots, entered respectively at \$1 and \$1.40, advanced to \$2 and \$2.40, Mexican currency, per total of 20 pieces.
 Bamboo ware, two lots entered respectively at \$2 and \$1.60, advanced to \$3 and \$2.40, Mexican currency, per total of 20 pieces.
 Packing charges included.
- 9676.....*Surface-coated paper*, from ———, Barmen, August 1, 1895:
 Weiss glanz, 20–30, entered at 6.20, advanced to 6.90 marks per reis.
 Weiss glanz, 20–30, IIa, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.45 marks per reis.
 Weiss glanz, 20-inch, 20–24, entered at 6.85, advanced to 7.20 marks per reis.
 Roth glanz, IIa, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.50 marks per reis.
 Meerblau glanz, IIa, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.78 marks per reis.
 Roth glanz, IIa; marron glanz, IIa; bronze glanz, IIa; olive green, IIa; entered at 2.55, advanced to 2.78 marks per reis.
 Stahlblau glanz, 24-inch, breit, 24–20, entered at 9.65, advanced to 10 marks per reis.
 Discount, 2 per cent.
- 9604.....*Fruit in own juice*, from Mignon, Cavaillon, August 30, 1895:
 Pulp d'apricot, entered at 23, advanced to 24 francs per 100 kilos. Discount, 3 per cent.
- 9693.....*Fans*, from Salvador Bonell & Co., Valencia, August 19, 1895:
 Fans, advanced by the nonallowance of deduction of cases and packing.
- 9648*Nonenumerated manufactured articles*, from Abdu Dand, Damascus, August 21, 1895:
 Crushed wheat, entered at 1 piaster per oke. No advance.

- 9700.....*Garlic*, from Valentino Salvatore, Sorrento, August 6, 1895 :
In baskets, entered at 16 lire per 100 kilos. No advance. Add baskets, shipping, and portorage.
- 9675.....*Chinese merchandise*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong, August 2, 1895 :
Salted bamboo shoots, entered at \$8.80, advanced to \$11.45, Mexican currency, per total 128 catties.
Shrimp sauce, entered at \$0.90, advanced to \$2.40, Mexican currency, per box.
- 9715.....*Chinese merchandise*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong, August 3, 1895 :
Shrimp cake, entered at \$1.15, advanced to \$1.50, Mexican currency, per box.
- 9660.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from J. B. Vicini, San Domingo, March 27, 1895 :
Centrifugal, test 95°, entered at 1.6758, advanced to 1.709 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
Centrifugal, test 91.4°, entered at 1.3958, advanced to 1.4 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 9658.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. Rauschenplat, St. Johns, September 21, 1895 :
Muscovado, test 90.2°, entered at 3.114, advanced to 3.384, Puerto Rico currency, per 100 pounds, packed condition
- 9659.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. Rauschenplat, St. Johns, September 21, 1895 :
Molasses, test 90.25°, entered at 3.05, reappraised at 3, Puerto Rico currency, packed condition.
- 9561.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Robert Schoch, St. Croix, September 2, 1895 :
Crystal, test 94.9°, entered at 1.87, advanced to 2.046 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 9575.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Vega Capetillo & Co., Cienfuegos, September 11, 1895 :
Centrifugal, test 95.6°, entered at 2.027, advanced to 2.2 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
- 9201.....*Sugar*, from ———, Magdeburg, June 30, 1895 :
Beet sugar, entered at 9s. 4 $\frac{3}{10}$ d., advanced to 9s. 9 $\frac{4}{10}$ d. per cwt., packed condition.
- 9581.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Hidalgo & Co., Habana, September 13, 1895 :
Centrifugal, test 93.75°, entered at \$1.999, advanced to \$2.08 cents, United States currency, per pound, packed condition.
9194.*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from F. & E. Williams, Magdeburg, July 6, 1895 :
Beet, seconds, test 76.7°, entered at 7s. 1 $\frac{2}{10}$ d., advanced to 7s. 6d. per cwt., packed condition.
- 9193.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from C. Czarnikow, Magdeburg, July 8, 1895 :
Raw beet, seconds, test 76.625°, entered at 7s. 1 $\frac{3}{10}$ d., advanced to 7s. 6d. per cwt., packed condition.
- 9196.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ranschoff & Wissler, Magdeburg, July 3, 1895 :
Beet-root, test 89.9°, entered at 5.15, plus bags and less 1½ per cent, cash discount, advanced to 5.68 florins per 50 kilos, packed condition.
- 9192.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from F. V. Drake & Co., Magdeburg, July 3, 1895 :
Beet, test 78.15°, entered at 6s. 8½d., plus bags, packing, etc., and less discount of 1½ per cent, advanced to 7s. 8½d. per cwt., packed condition.
- 9195.....*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from F. V. Drake & Co., Magdeburg, July 3, 1895 :
Beet, firsts, test 87.88°, entered at 9s., plus bags, and less 1½ per cent discount, advanced to 9s. 6d. per cwt., packed condition.

9249.....*Sugar*, from Ransohoff & Wissler, Prague, June 24, 1895:

Beet-root, entered at 8s. $7\frac{27}{100}$ d., advanced to 9s. $5\frac{3}{10}$ d. per cwt., packed condition.

2356 O. P. }

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Detroit..... }

Sugar, from Robert Crooks & Co., Liverpool, July 2, and August 15, 1895:

Fifths, entered at £8 17s. 5d., advanced to £9 7s. 6d. per cwt. Discount $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Fourths, entered at £11 2. 6s. per cwt. Add dues and cartage. Deduct $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add lading, insurance, etc. No advance.

2358 O. P. }

Philadelphia ... }

Sugar, from S. T. Tolen & Co., Cardenas, August 20, 1895:

Molasses, test 23.3147°, entered at 2.25, plus bags, advanced to 2.848 reals per arroba, packed condition.

2359 O. P. }

Philadelphia ... }

Sugar, from A. Cummings & Co., Trinidad, May 18, 1895:

Muscovado, test 88.7°, entered at 1.95 cents, United States currency, per pound. No advance. Add hogsheads.

Centrifugal, test 94.3°, entered at £11 7s. 5d., advanced to £11 8s. 7d. per ton. Discount $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add dues and cartage. Deduct $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add lading, insurance, etc. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

2338-9170..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Ransohoff & Wissler, Magdeburg, July 7, 1895:

Beet-root, test 87.50°, entered at 8s. $4\frac{50}{100}$ d., advanced to 9s. $8\frac{1}{4}$ d. per cwt., packed condition.

2377-9306..*Sugar above No. 16 D. S.*, from Robert Crooks & Co., Liverpool, August 23, 1895:

Refined, thirds, entered at £11 7s. 5d., advanced to £11 8s. 7d. per ton. Discount $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Cost of packages included.

2412-9394..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Schutzer & Co., St. Johns, August 24, 1895:

Muscovado, test 89.098°, entered at 3.02, advanced to 3.32, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed condition.

2285-8573..*Chemical salt*, from Deutschen, Gold und Silber Scheide, Anstalt, Frankfort, May 30, 1895:

Zinc chloride, entered at 18.33, plus packing, advanced to 25.09 marks per 100 kilos, packed condition.

2287-8735..*Chemical salt*, from Deutsche Gold und Silber Scheide Anstalt, Frankfort, July 1, 1895:

Zinksalz, entered at 21.61, advanced to 25.09 marks per 100 kilos, packed condition.

2202-8596..*Cotton hose*, from ———, Chemnitz, June 1, 1895:

Ladies' Hermsdorf black hose—

Lisle, 8-10, 6201, entered at 4.10, advanced to 5.20 marks per dozen.

Ingrain lisle, 8-11, 7101, entered at 5.50, advanced to 7 marks per dozen.

Cotton, 8-11, 6021, entered at 2.85, advanced to 3.65 marks per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases, boxes, papers, bands, etc., to entered prices; reappraised prices are for goods in packed condition.

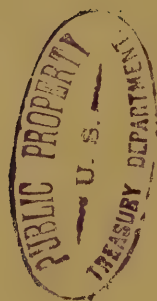
2403-9329..*Tamboured cottons*, from A. Freund, St. Gall, August 20, 1895:

Muslin vitrages, entered at a discount of 25 per cent, advanced by the allowance of discount of 5 per cent only. Add boxes and cases.

2380-9397..*Granite*, from Helsop & Wilson & Co., Peterhead, 1895:

Red markers, advanced by disallowance of deduction of cost of freight to Glasgow.





DISINFECTION OF THE HIDES OF NEAT CATTLE SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES.

1895.

Department Circular No. 181.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 22, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

Representations having been made to this Department that the process promulgated in its letter of November 14, 1895 (Synopsis 16385), for the disinfection of hides of neat cattle intended for shipment to the United States is attended with injury to the hides, the following method, which is intended solely for the protection of cattle in this country, and which is suggested by the Department of Agriculture, is adopted hereby, and will be required in all cases of shipments of such hides, when not dry-salted or arsenic-cured, from the countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and South America, viz:

Dry hides which have been salted or arsenic-cured may be accepted as having been disinfected by the process of curing, and need not be submitted to any further treatment. Dry hides which have not been salted or arsenic-cured should be disinfected. Disinfection with sulphur dioxide may be accepted in case a room is provided which can be tightly closed, and also in case the bundles of hides are undone and each hide suspended separately from the ceiling in such manner that there may be free circulation of the sulphur fumes, and that all parts of the surface may be acted upon. There should be at least 4 pounds of sulphur burned to each 1,000 cubic feet of air space, and the room should be kept closed and the hides subjected to the sulphur dioxide for six hours; or the dry hides may be immersed in a 4 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or a 1 to 1,000 solution of bichloride of mercury until they are thoroughly wet with the disinfectant. Fresh or moist hides, whether salted or not, should be disinfected by immersion in a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or a 1 to 1,000 solution of bichloride of mercury.

It is further directed that hides of neat cattle, other than dry-salted or arsenic-cured, the product of the countries above named, will require disinfection as above whenever they shall be shipped via the ports of any other country; and that hides, other than dry-salted or arsenic-cured, the product of any country not named above, if transshipped and actually landed at ports in any of the countries named, will require disinfection.

It should be understood that the regulations herein provided do not in any way modify or affect any regulations concerning disinfection issued under the quarantine laws of the United States.

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary.

PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES 6 PER CENT BONDS, ACTS OF JULY 1, 1862, AND JULY 2,
1864, CURRENCY SIXES, DUE JANUARY 1, 1896.

1895.
Department Circular No. 182.
Division of Loans and Currency.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 25, 1895.

Public notice is hereby given that United States 6 per cent bonds of the face value of three million six hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$3,680,000), issued under the acts of July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864, in aid of certain Pacific railroads, as stated below, and commonly known as "Currency sixes," become due on the 1st day of January, 1896, and that interest on said bonds will cease on that day. As the day of maturity is a legal holiday, checks will be mailed December 31, 1895, in payment of all bonds embraced in this circular received for redemption on or before that date.

The bonds are in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000, and were issued in aid of the following-named railroads:

Central Pacific Railroad.....	\$1,600,000
Kansas Pacific Railway Company, late Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division.....	1,440,000
Central Branch, Union Pacific Railroad Company, late Atchison and Pike's Peak Railroad Company, assignee of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company.....	640,000
	3,680,000

Packages containing bonds forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C.," and the bonds should be assigned to the "Secretary of the Treasury for redemption." *Assignments must be dated and properly acknowledged as prescribed in the note printed on the back of each bond.*

Where checks in payment are desired in favor of anyone but the payee, the bonds should be assigned to the "Secretary of the Treasury for redemption for account of _____" (Here insert the name of the person to whose order the check should be made payable.)

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 183.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 22, 1895.

To Collectors and Other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 26, 1895.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of reappraise-
ment.

- 9026..... *Chemical salt*, from Kunheim & Co., Berlin, June 6, 1895 :
Sulfocyanide of ammonia, entered at 116, advanced to 131.75 marks per 100 kilos. Add case.
- 9027..... *Chemical salt*, from H. & F. Zimmermann, Wesseling, May 31, 1895 :
Rhodan ammonium, entered at 119 marks per 100 kilos. No advance. Add cases.
- 9370-1, }
9429..... } *Photographs*, from C. N. Greig, Paris, August 9 to 21, 1895 :
Entered at 35 francs per 1,000. No advance.
- 9701..... *Worsted braid*, from Abr. Gebrfrovien, Elberfeld, September 12, 1895 :
Black mohair braid, article 22, Wellington, 8 B-33, entered at 5.70, advanced to 6.26 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
9 B-37, entered at 6.40, advanced to 7.03 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
10 B-41, entered at 7.10, advanced to 7.80 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
12 B-49, entered at 8.50, advanced to 9.34 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
14 B-57, entered at 9.90, advanced to 10.88 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
16 B-65, entered at 11.35, advanced to 12.47 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
1038 m., Nelson, 8-33, entered at 4.38, advanced to 4.81 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
10-41, entered at 5.48, advanced to 602 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
12-49, entered at 6.57, advanced to 7.22 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
14-57, entered at 7.67, advanced to 8.42 marks per carton of 132 meters each.

9701..... *Worsted braid, etc.*—Continued.

16-65, entered at 8.77, advanced to 9.63 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
 856 S-33, entered at 6.68, advanced to 7.33 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
 9-37, entered at 7.52, advanced to 8.27 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
 16-65, entered at 13.35, advanced to 14.67 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
 18-73, entered at 15.03, advanced to 16.51 marks per carton of 132 meters each.
 Cases and packing included.

9719..... *Grapes*, from Manuel Orona, Almeria, September 7, 1895:

Entered at 9, advanced to 11.30 pesetas per bbl. Add barrels, packing, and cork dust at 3 pesetas each.

9632..... *Medicinal preparations*, from C. F. Boehringer & Son, Waldhof, September 12, 1895:

Eucalyptol, entered at 10 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Paraldelyd, entered at 7 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Add packing charges.

9667..... *Silk and cotton galloons*, from Benoit & Broker, Nottingham, September 16, 1895:

6-506 R., cotton tape, entered at 1s. 4., sterling, per gross. No advance. Discounts, 10 per cent, 2½ per cent, and 1¼ per cent.

9685..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Alex. Geraud & Co., Lyons, September 18, 1895:

Silk and cotton crystal, 52873-76, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.15 francs per meter.
 Silk and cotton crystal, 52892-76, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter.
 Ray silk, 52896, entered at 2, advanced to 2.10 francs per meter.
 Faconné, 52898, entered at 5.10, advanced to 5.35 francs per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent.

9690..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Franz Bujatti, Wien, September 4, 1895:

117 cm., umbrella silk, entered at .50, advanced to .55 florin per meter.
 117 cm., umbrella silk, entered at .45, advanced to .49 florin per meter.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

9691..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from A. Besson & Sauze, Lyons, September 19, 1895:

Taffetas, 45 cm., ecru and cardinal, quality 237, entered at .65, advanced to .71 franc per meter.
 60 cm., creme, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
 48 cm., patt. 309 noir, 225, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add case and packing.

9734..... *Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from Francke Hijos & Co., Habana, September 28, 1895:

Testing 85.57°, molasses, entered at \$0.01½, advanced to \$0.01685, United States currency, per pound, packed. Less freight and N. D. charges from entered price.

9670..... *Sugar*, from —, Antigua, September 5, 1895:

Testing 82.95°, entered at \$1.32, advanced to \$1.464, United States currency, per 100 pounds, packed. Add to entered price, boatage and portorage.

9723..... *Sugar*, from Hidalgo & Co., Habana, September 13, 1895:

Testing 86.60°, entered at \$1½, advanced to \$1.61, United States gold, packed. Deduct freight and N. D. charges from entered price.

9671..... *Musical instruments*, from F. A. Bohm, Untersachsenberg, September 7, 1895:

Accordions, No. 430, entered at 38.50 marks per dozen.
 Accordions, No. 419, entered at 32 marks per dozen.
 Accordions, No. 420, entered at 36 marks per dozen.

9671.....*Musical instruments, etc.*—Continued.

Accordions, No. 1674, entered at 54 marks per dozen.
 Accordions, No. 436, entered at 41.50 marks per dozen.
 Accordions, No. 436z, entered at 44.50 marks per dozen.
 Accordions, No. 422, entered at 33 marks per dozen.
 Accordions, No. 422z, entered at 36 marks per dozen.
 Accordions, No. 433, entered at 65 marks per dozen.
 Accordions, No. 438-19, entered at 85 marks per dozen.
 Entered discounts, 25 per cent and 3 per cent.
 Advanced by disallowance of 25 per cent discount. Add cases.

9698, 9725..*Spun silk*, from Goldschmidt, Hahlo & Co., Manchester, August 30, 1895:

6 and 8 warps, 2-20, Tussah, entered at 2s. 11d., advanced to 3s. 1d., sterling, per pound, packed.

9724.....*Mohair shawls*, from Bloomingdale Bros., Berlin, September 13, 1895:

Ice wool, 2002-6-4, entered at 21, advanced to 24.15 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 2004-6-4, entered at 27, advanced to 31 marks per dozen.
 Ice wool, 2005-6-4, entered at 24, advanced to 27.60 marks per dozen.
 Add boxes and case. Discount, 20 per cent. To entered price add 5 per cent.

9750.....*Manufactures of jute and flax*, from Jaffe Bros. & Co., Dundee, September 11, 1895:

1622, 25-inch, 073, brown duck bordered, entered at 3½d., sterling, per yard. No advance.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

9746.....*Cotton embroidery, etc.*, from Deleindro & Kursteimer, St. Gall, September 25, 1895:

Schiffle cambric, schiffle cambric edgings, schiffle edgings, embroidered mull handkerchiefs. Advances up to 9 per cent.

9717.....*Lemon boxes*, from W. C. Bevan & Co., Malaga, September 10, 1895:

2½ cubic feet, entered at 7½d., sterling, advanced to 1 peseta per box.

9630.....*Boxes fruit*, from Jas. Maresea & Sons, Sorrento, September 5, 1895:

4½ cubic feet, entered at 1, advanced to 1.20 lire per box.
 5½ cubic feet, entered at 1, advanced to 1.40 lire per box.

9673.....*Cod liver oil*, from ———, Bergen, September 6, 1895:

Barrels at 24½ imperial gallons each, entered at 118.93, advanced to 125.50 crowns per barrel. Add iron and wood barrels, etc., 6.50 crowns each.

9697.....*Pickles*, from F. Cox Fillan, Dominica, September 17, 1895:

Entered at \$1, advanced to \$1.50, United States currency, per barrel of 25 gallons each.

2257 O. P. }
 Boston..... } *Colored paper*, from Fred. Funk Nachfolger, Barmen, June 30, 1895:

Red glaze, 24-inch, 24 x 20, 500 sheets, entered at 5.15, advanced to 5.60 marks per 500 sheets.
 Persian glaze, 24-inch, 24 x 20, 500 sheets, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 marks per 500 sheets.

Discount, 2½ per cent on entered price. Advanced prices net.

2316 O. P. }
 2317 O. P. } *Steel billets*, from Sandvik Steel Works, Sandirken, August 7 and 21, 1895:
 Cleveland.. }

Hollow steel billets, 99 and 101, entered at £13 15s. 8d., sterling, per ton. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 2167, 8548..*Manufactures of silk*, from Winckler & Co., Yokohama, June 16, 1895 :
 Striped wash silk, 20 inches by 40-50 yards. Entered at 5.20, advanced to 6 silver yen per 100 mommes. Add packing, boxes, etc.
- 2427.....*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from ———, Samarang, July 8, 1895 :
 Testing, 96.47°, entered at 11s., sterling, per cwt. less freight, advanced to 9s. 6d., sterling, per cwt., packed.
- 2428, 9411, }
 2429, 9412.. } *Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from Fraser Eaton & Co., Sourabaya, June 29, 1895 :
 Testing 96.47°, entered at 11s., sterling, per cwt., less freight and nondutiable charges, advanced to 9s. 6d, sterling, per cwt., packed.
- 2431, 9448..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from A. Smith, St. Vincent, July 26, 1895 :
 Testing 90.10°, entered at \$0.0157 less nondutiable charges, advanced to \$0.01861, United States currency, per pound, packed.
- 2433, 9450..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from D. K. Porter & Co., St. Vincent, July 30, 1895 :
 Testing 86.20°, entered at \$0.0157 less nondutiable charges, advanced to \$0.01654, United States currency, per pound, packed.
- 2432, 9449..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from C. I. Simmars & Co., St. Vincent, July 31, 1895 :
 Testing 85.75°, entered at \$0.0157 less nondutiable charges, advanced to \$0.01627, United States currency, per pound, packed.
- 2430, 9413..*Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from F. G. Guerra, Habana, September 5, 1895 :
 Testing 94.10°, entered at \$0.02 $\frac{5}{16}$, less freight and nondutiable charges, advanced to \$0.021, United States gold, per pound, packed.
- 2400, 9437..*Chemical salt*, from ———, Frankford, June 1, 1895 :
 Zinc vitrol, entered at 4.53 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 7.50 marks per 100 kilos. Add packing.
- 2401, 9470..*Chemical salt*, from ———, Mannheing, August 20, 1895 :
 Hyposulphite of soda, entered at 7.35 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 10 marks per 100 kilos. Add cases, etc.
- 2399, 9428..*Cod-liver oil*, from ———, Bergen, August 17, 1895 :
 25 barrels new nonfreezing, steam refined, entered at 118.45, advanced to 126 crowns per barrel. Add tin barrels and wooden covers at 6 crowns each.
- 2379, 9320..*Colored cotton corduroy*, from N. P. Nathan's Sons, Manchester, August 22, 1895 :
 27-inch, dark-brown cords, 30514, entered at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., sterling, per yard.
 27-inch, drab, 5513, entered at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$, advanced to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., sterling, per yard.
 Brown, 27-inch, 5513, entered at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 13d., sterling, per yard.
 27-inch, drab, 30514, entered at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 11d., sterling, per yard.
 Add packing.
- 2402, 9279..*Gelatine*, from Gebruder Kopf, Coppingin, July 10, 1895 :
 White, silver label, entered at 130, advanced to 150 marks per 100 kilos.
 White, cut in half sheets, entered at 180, advanced to 195 marks per 100 kilos.
 White, gold label, entered at 250, advanced to 275 marks per 100 kilos.
 Add cases at 2.50 ——— each.
- 2439, 9461, }
 2440, 9462.. } *Colored glassware*, from J. Schreiber & Neffen, Vienna, July 17 and 20, 1895 :
 Gas globes, crystal, 390-4 inches, entered at 2.55 florins per dozen. No advance.
 Gas shades, 15890-4 inches, Rosa du barry, entered at 29 florins each. No advance.
 Add packing.

- 2398, 9422.. *Metal thread*, from Aug. Aufhol, Paris, August 28, 1895:
Copper tinsel, 7-8, entered at 4, advanced to 4.40 francs per kilo, packed. Add cases and packing to entered price. Discount, 2 per cent.
- 2441-8828, }
2442-9055.. } *Cigarettes*, from Gabriel Karam, Alexandria, May 20, 1895:
Firsts, entered at 96, advanced to 150 piastres per M.
Firsts, entered at 94, advanced to 150 piastres per M.
Firsts, entered at 85, advanced to 150 piastres per M.
Extra, entered at 75, advanced to 200 piastres per M.
Extra, entered at 86, advanced to 200 piastres per M.
- 2407-9400, }
2408-9401.. } *Manufactures of cotton, N. S. P. F.*, from P. Reifschneider, Glanchau, August 3, 1895:
55 x 75j cotton blankets, entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 marks per piece, packed. Add cases to entered prices.
60 x 80j, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.50 marks per piece, packed. Add cases to entered prices.
- 2445-8854.. *Surface-coated paper*, from Hennesen & Jansen, Crefeld, June 22, 1895:
Imitation oak, 71, 20-27, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.18 marks per ream.
Blue, 779, 20-27, entered at 5.15, advanced to 5.50 marks per ream.
Maroon glazed, 555, 24-20, entered at 8.50, advanced to 9 marks per ream.
White embossed, 1407, 20-25, entered at 7.65, advanced to 8.10 marks per ream.
Black morocco, N. 710, 20-25, entered at 9.50, advanced to 10.07 marks per ream. Add cases.
- 2386-9361.. *Cotton embroidery*, from Hoffmann, Huber & Co., St. Gall, August 20, 1895:
2121, 4-4 Schiffler cambric edgings, cut out and carded, entered at .12½, advanced to .13 franc per aune.
2127, 4-4 Schiffler cambric edgings cut out and carded, entered at .21½, advanced to .23½ franc per aune.
2176, 4-4 half linen edgings cut out and carded, entered at .17½, advanced to .19½ franc per aune.
2175, 4-4 half linen edgings cut out and carded, entered at .25, advanced to .28½ franc per aune.
Add for making up and cutting out. Add for expenses 5 per cent. Add for profit 8 per cent.
- 2405-9375.. *Sugar not above 16 D. S.*, from L. M. Einton, Fajardo, August 22, 1895:
Testing 86.21°, Muscovado, entered at .029, advanced to .03076, Puerto Rico currency, per pound, packed.
- 2404-9508.. *Decorated china*, from Kaitsu Gomei Kivaisha, Yokohama, August 17, 1895:
Coffee sets, bowls, creams, covered boxes, teapots, soap case, etc. Advances up to 100 per cent.
- 2411, 8972.. *Spun silk*, from Sidney Thompson, Nottingham, July 19, 1895:
38-2 spun gasd., T. M., entered at 6s. 6d., sterling, per pound. No advance.
55-2 spun gasd., J. B., entered at 7s., advanced to 7s. 6d., sterling, per pound.
2 warps, 20-2 Tussah, 750, entered at 2s. 9d., advanced to 3s. 2d., sterling, per pound.
Less 2½ per cent discount.
50-2 schappe, dyed black, entered at 2s. 1d., advanced to 2s. 6d., sterling, per pound.
15-2 schappe, dyed black, entered at 1s. 10d., advanced to 2s. 2d., sterling, per pound.
150-9 cord cott. yarn, entered at 5s. 5d., advanced to 5s. 11d., sterling, per pound.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 184.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 27, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 2, 1895:

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

9727.....Manufactures of silk, from Ribond Bros., Lyons, September 26, 1895:

Nos. 8792-5, crepe lisse, écru, 70 cm., entered at .40, advanced to .60 franc per meter.
Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.

9733.....Manufactures of silk and cotton, from J. Lehodey, Lyons, September 26, 1895:

46 cm., silk marcelline, qual. N., No. 34480-91, entered at .82, advanced to .90 franc per meter.

46 cm., silk and cotton marcelline, qual. C., No. 492-503, entered at .95, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

46 cm., silk and cotton marcelline, qual. R., No. 504-7, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.

47 cm., china schappe, No. 508-35, entered at .425, advanced to .465 franc per meter.

Discounts, 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Add case and packing.

9644, 9645, } Manufactures of silk and cotton, from L. Permezel & Co., Lyons, September 19 and 21, 1895:
9651..... }

Satin coul, Nicoise coul, Lynton coul, Lafayette coul, Laxia impl., etc. Advanced 10 per cent. Add cases and packing. Discounts, 20 per cent and 3 per cent.

9774.....Fish, n. o. p. f., from Ronneberg's Preserving Co., Stavanger, September 20, 1895:

Smoked spratts in oil, entered at 19.50, advanced to 20.50 crowns per case.

Smoked spratts in oil, entered at 30, advanced to 32 crowns per case.

- 9730.....*Macaroni*, from Giovanni Acaufora di Nicola, Castellamare, September 21, 1895 :
Entered at 3.88, advanced to 4.08 lire per box. Add cases and packing and making.
- 9731*Macaroni*, from Angelo Gambardello & Figli, Naples, September 17, 1895 :
Entered at 4, advanced to 4.08 lire per box.
- 9757.....*Cigars*, from Cesar Dias, Habana, October 4, 1895 :
500 Magnolias, 1-20 Eden, entered at 45, advanced to 50, Spanish gold, per M. Discount, 5 per cent. Add casing and special tax.
- 9788.....*Lemon boxes*, from ———, Sorrento, August 8, 1895 :
30 cases, entered at .90, advanced to 1 lira each.
9756. *Cotton yarn*, from Adolphus Hertz, Bradford, September 18, 1895 :
R. E. A., 12-80, combed harness twine, cot., Sea Island, entered at 1s. 10d., sterling, per pound. No advance.
R. E., 9-110 combed harness twine, cot., Sea Island, entered at 3s. 7d., sterling, per pound. No advance.
R. E., 9-120, combed harness twine, cot., Sea Island, entered at 3s. 10d., sterling, per pound. No advance.
R. E., 9-140, combed harness twine, cot., Sea Island, entered at 4s. 8d., sterling, per pound. No advance.
R. E., 9-150, combed harness twine, cot., Sea Island, entered at 5s. 3d, sterling, per pound. No advance.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add making up and packing.
- 9542, 9591, }
9821, 9631... } *Linen collars*, from Richard Horstman, Berlin, September 7, 1895 :
Coronet, entered at 4.70, advanced to 5.15 marks per dozen.
Cartoon, entered at 4.75, advanced to 5.20 marks per dozen.
Chiswick, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.85 marks per dozen.
Cassatt, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.85 marks per dozen.
Chatsworth, entered at 4.35, advanced to 4.85 marks per dozen.
Chatterton, entered at 4.60, advanced to 5.10 marks per dozen.
Highland, entered at 3.30, advanced to 3.60 marks per dozen.
Galveston, entered at 3.70, advanced to 3.90 marks per dozen.
Harrowgate, entered at 4.95 $\frac{1}{10}$, advanced to 5 marks per dozen.
Huron, entered at 3.68½, advanced to 3.90 marks per dozen.
Hudson, entered at 3.53 $\frac{1}{10}$, advanced to 3.75 marks per dozen.
Hindoo, entered at 3.45½, advanced to 3.75 marks per dozen.
Houbill, entered at 4, advanced to 4.10 marks per dozen.
Huguenot, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.65 marks per dozen.
Holbein, entered at 3.68½, advanced to 4 marks per dozen.
Add cases. Boxes included in price.
- 9769*Manufactures of flax*, from Wm. J. Seeton, Belfast, September 16, 1895 :
4-4 bmenas, 31 A, entered at 11d., advanced to 12d., sterling, per yard.
4-4 bmenas, 32 A, entered at 12d., advanced to 13d., sterling, per yard.
4-4 bmenas, 218, entered at 8½d., advanced to 9d., sterling, per yard.
4-4 bmenas, 219, entered at 9½d., advanced to 10½d., sterling, per yard.
4-4 bmenas, 221, entered at 11½d., advanced to 12½d., sterling, per yard.
Less 2½ per cent discount. Add cases.

9635.....*Cotton embroidered handkerchiefs*, from N. Metzger, St. Gall, August 6, 1895:

Entered value sustained.

9759.....*Surface-coated paper*, from Fredr. Funk, Nachfolger, Barmen, September 10, 1895:

English gold, 20-24 inch, entered at 30, advanced to 31.50 marks per 480 sheets.

Agate marble, 20-24 inch, entered at 8.55, advanced to 8.65 marks per 480 sheets.

Agate marble, 20-24 inch, 11 A, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.32 marks per 480 sheets.

Ultramarine glaze, 20-24 inch, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.50 marks per 480 sheets.

Black glaze, 20-24 inch, entered at 5.33, advanced to 5.55 marks per 480 sheets.

Fine white glaze, 26, 26 by 20, entered at 6.55, advanced to 7.14 marks per 500 sheets.

Maroon chagrin, 20, 20 by 24, entered at 10.50 marks per 500 sheets. No advance.

Silver paper, 20-24 11 A, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5 marks per 480 sheets.

Green glaze, 20-24 11 A, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.77 marks per 480 sheets.

Discount, 2 per cent, less inland freight.

2265 O. P. }
Detroit..... } *Wool cloth*, from Smith & Hutton, Leeds, July 11, 1895:

Green carriage cloth, 14 oz., entered at 3s. 1½d., advanced to 3s. 3d., sterling, per yard.

Green carriage cloth, 16 oz., entered at 3s. 7½d., advanced to 3s. 10d., sterling, per yard.

Less ½ yard per piece over length, less ⅓%. Discount, 6½ per cent on entered prices.

Discount on advanced prices, 5 per cent and 5 per cent. Add making up at 2s. 3d. per piece.

2439 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Toys*, from Wm. Bolle, Berlin, September 12, 1895:

1,500 packages moss, 1' green, tree ornaments, etc., entered at 100, advanced to 110 marks per 1,000 packages. Discount, 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

2434 O. P. }
2504 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Cocoanuts*, from Tur & Rios, Baracoa, September 19 and October 10, 1895:

Large, entered at 9, advanced to 9.90 pesos per M.

Small, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.95 pesos per M.

2516 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Cocoanuts*, from ———, Port Antonio, October 15, 1895:

Cocoanuts, entered at 52s. 1d., sterling, per M. No advance.

Cocoanuts, entered at 26s. 6d., sterling, per M. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

2436, 2437, }
9544, 9545.. } *Manufactures of wool*, from Schunck & Co., Leeds, August 28 and September 4, 1895:

Fancy worsteds, 58 and 57 inch, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 2½d., sterling, per yard.

Black clay twills, 60 and 61 inch, entered at 2s. 2½d., advanced to 2s. 3½d., sterling, per yard.

Black clay twills, 61-inch, entered at 2s. 5½d., advanced to 2s. 6½d., sterling, per yard.

Worsteds, clay twills, 58-inch, entered at 2s. 1d., advanced to 2s. 2½d., sterling, per yard.

Less ⅓ measure. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases and packing and making up.

2470-9634.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Habana, September 19, 1895:

Testing 93.60°, centrifugal, entered at .02 $\frac{5}{6}$, advanced to .0206, United States gold, per pound, packed. From entered price deduct freight and nondutiable charges.

2469-9615.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from ———, Port Morant, September 11, 1895:

Testing 91.386°, Muscovado, entered at £8, advanced to £9 7s., sterling, per ton, packed.

Testing 97.40°, centrifugal, entered at £9, advanced to £10 7d., sterling, per ton, packed.

Add bags to entered value.

2467-9536..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Johnson, Paten & Co., Pernambuco, June 28, 1895:

Testing 87.57°. entered at 9s. 6d., advanced to 8s. 4d., sterling, per cwt., packed. From entered value deduct freight and nondutiable charges.

2439-9493..*Mohair shawls*, from Bloomingdale Bros., Berlin, August 17, 1895:

Ice wool, 2855, black and white, entered at 55.75, advanced to 61 marks per dozen. Discounts, 5 per cent and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Ice wool, 5752-5, black and white, entered at 38.70, advanced to 42.50 marks per dozen. Discounts, 5 per cent and 2 per cent.

Add cases.

2420-9139..*Cotton hosiery*, from Winzer & Wecker, Chemnitz, July, 5, 1895:

819, men's black cotton half hose, 1-1c., entered at 2.70, advanced to 3.50 marks per dozen
821, men's black lisle half hose, 1-2c., entered at 4.60, advanced to 6 marks per dozen.

631, ladies' black cotton half hose, 1-1c., entered at 3, advanced to 4 marks per dozen.

8112, misses' black cotton half hose, 1-2c., entered at 3.85, advanced to 4.65 marks per dozen.

To entered prices add 1-1c. 50 pfennigs per dozen. To 1-2 cartons, 60 pfennigs per dozen, for boxes and packing. Advanced prices are for goods packed.

2280-8272, }
2281-8366.. } *Cotton hosiery*, from E. Rudolph, Chemnitz, May 4, 1895, and ———, May 24, 1895:

Ladies' half black cotton hose, 1120—1-1c., entered at 3.55, advanced to 4.75 marks per dozen.

Ladies' half black cotton hose, 1070—1-1c., entered at 4.10, advanced to 5.34 marks per dozen.

Men's half black cotton half hose, 1270—1-1c., entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.85 marks per dozen.

Men's tan cotton half hose, 210—1-2c., entered at 3.50, advanced to 4.50 marks per dozen.

Men's tan cotton half hose, 1997—1-1c., entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.90 marks per dozen.

Men's half black cotton half hose, 6316, bundles, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2.20 marks per dozen.

Men's tan cotton half hose, 6210—1-1c., entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.60 marks per dozen.

Men's half black cotton half hose, 1290—1-1c., entered at 2.80, advanced to 3.60 marks per dozen.

Men's tan cotton half hose, 4450—1-1c., entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.75 marks per dozen.

Men's tan cotton half hose, 6118—1-1c., entered at 2.45, advanced to 3.10 marks per dozen.

Men's tan cotton half hose, 6129—1-1c., entered at 2.30., advanced to 3.15 marks per dozen.

Ladies' half black cotton hose, 5370—1-2c., fleeced, entered at 5, advanced to 6.50 marks per dozen.

Ladies' half black cotton hose, 804—1-1c., fleeced, entered at 4, advanced to 5 marks per dozen.

Ladies' half black cotton hose, 332—1-2c., fleeced, entered at 5.10, advanced to 6 marks per dozen.

Ladies' half black cotton hose, 135—1-2c., fleeced, entered at 4.70, advanced to 5.80 marks per dozen.

Ladies' half black cotton hose, 1005—1-1c., fleeced, entered at 3.40, advanced to 4.20 marks per dozen.

Gents' half black cotton half hose, 6370—1-2c., entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.75 marks per dozen.

2280-8272, } *Cotton hosiery, etc.*—Continued.
 2281-8366.. }

- Ladies' half black cotton half hose, 5390—1-2c., entered at 4.70, advanced to 5.60 marks per dozen.
- Ladies' half black cotton half hose, 5364—1-2c., entered at 4.55, advanced to 6.50 marks per dozen.
- Men's half black cashmere half hose, 648—1-2c., hose H., entered at 5.10, advanced to 6 marks per dozen.
- Men's half black cashmere half hose, 649—1-2c., D. S., entered at 6, advanced to 6.50 marks per dozen.
- Misses' half black cotton ribbed hose, 15—1-2c., fleeced, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.55 marks per dozen.
- Men's half black cashmere half hose, 5009—1-2c., entered at 5.25, advanced to 6.10 marks per dozen.
- Men's natural cashmere half hose, 5109—1-2c., entered at 5.25, advanced to 6 marks per dozen.
- Misses' half black ribbed cotton hose, 20—1-2c., fleeced, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.75 marks per dozen.
- Misses' half black ribbed cotton hose, 525—1-2c., fleeced, entered at 3.65, advanced to 4.25 marks per dozen.
- Misses' half black ribbed cotton hose, 525—1-2c., fleeced, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4.30 marks per dozen.
- Misses' half black ribbed cotton hose, 526—1-2c., fleeced, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.70 marks per dozen.
- Infants' blue cashmere hose, 2581—1-2c., ribbed, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.55 marks per dozen.
- Infants' white cashmere hose, 2577^a—1-2c., entered at 4.20, advanced to 4.80 marks per dozen.
- Ladies' hdf. black cotton hose, 1045—1-1c., entered at 3.35, advanced to 4.25 marks per dozen.
- Ladies' hdf. black cotton hose, 1150—1-2c., entered at 3.75, advanced to 4.75 marks per dozen.
- Men's hdf. black cotton half hose, 6250—1-1c., entered at 3.60, advanced to 4.70 marks per dozen.
- Men's hdf. black cotton half hose, 1280—1-1c., entered at 2.45, advanced to 3.20 marks per dozen.
- Men's hdf. black cotton half hose, 1240—1-1c., entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.50 marks per dozen.
- Ladies' hdf. black cotton hose, 1040—1-1c., entered at 3.35, advanced to 4 marks per dozen.
- Add to entered values for boxes and packing on men's 1-1c., 40 pfennigs per dozen; men's 1-2c., 50 pfennigs per dozen; ladies' 1-1c., 50 pfennigs per dozen; ladies' 1-2c., 60 pfennigs per dozen; bundles, 30 pfennigs per dozen; misses' 1-2c., 60 pfennigs per dozen; infants' 1-2c., 60 pfennigs per dozen. Advanced prices include boxing and packing.

2487-9646.. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from L. Permezel & Co., Lyons, September 12, 1895:

19-inch Lynton coul, entered at .75, advanced to .82 franc per meter.

19-inch Borneo coul, entered at .70, advanced to .77 franc per meter.

487-9646..*Manufactures of silk and cotton, etc*—Continued.

- 19-inch Coreeme coul, entered at .65, advanced to .71 franc per meter.
 19-inch Nicoisé coul, entered at .73, advanced to .80 franc per meter.
 92 cm., Majunga, entered at .92, advanced to 1 franc per meter.
 92 cm., Isis and Ormande, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
 92 cm., Frida and Carvalli, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.
 92 cm., Beretza, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
 92 cm., Diemen, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.32 francs per meter.
 92 cm., satin, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.85 francs per meter.
 92 cm., satin, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 francs per meter.
 92 cm., crepon, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.12 francs per meter.
 92 cm., Galileo and Franklin, entered at .55, advanced to .60 franc per meter.
 92 cm., Lobelia, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.23 francs per meter.
 92 cm., Cirka, entered at .82, advanced to .90 franc per meter.
 48 cm., Livadia, entered at .84, advanced to .92 franc per meter.
 48 cm., Gascogne, entered at .86, advanced to .94 franc per meter.
 48 cm., Lafayette, entered at .76, advanced to .83 franc per meter.
 48 cm., Monaco, entered at .68, advanced to .74 franc per meter.
 52 cm., Louisine, entered at .72, advanced to .79 franc per meter.
 48 cm., Beinig, entered at .64, advanced to .70 franc per meter.
 48 cm., Jamaica, entered at .86, advanced to 1.04 francs per meter.
 48 cm., Tornea, entered at .80, advanced to .88 franc per meter.
 Discounts, 20 per cent and 3 per cent. Add cases and packing.

2481-9621..*Manufactures of metal*, from Wm. Berg, Ludenscheid, September 4, 1895:

- Buckles, 100 packages, 19-12 inch, entered at .45, advanced to .54 mark per box.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Cases and packing included.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 185.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 2, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 9, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
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| <p>9738, 9803, }
9851..... }</p> | <p><i>Manufactures of silk and cotton</i>, from Megroz & Co., Lyons, September 26, 1895:</p> <p>Natti, 24-inch, No. 626, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.85 francs per meter.</p> <p>Faconne, 21-inch, No. 587, entered at 2.75, advanced to 2.90 francs per meter.</p> <p>Surah ecossais, 30-inch, No. 622, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.80 francs per meter.</p> <p>Faconne, 23-inch, Blanc, No. 578, entered at 4, advanced to 4.25 francs per meter.</p> <p>Faconne, 23-inch, Blanc, No. 577, entered at 3.75, advanced to 3.95 francs per meter.</p> <p>Faconne, 22-inch, No. 624, entered at 3, advanced to 3.25 francs per meter.</p> <p>Faille, 21-inch, No. 628, entered at 2, advanced to 2.10 francs per meter.</p> <p>Surah ecossais, 25½-inch, No. 573, entered at 1.48 francs per meter. No advance.</p> <p>Taffetas, 21-inch, No. 631, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.75 francs per meter.</p> <p>Faconne, 21-inch, No. 673, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 francs per meter.</p> <p>Faconne, 21-inch, No. 578, entered at 4, advanced to 4.25 francs per meter.</p> <p>Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.</p> |
| <p>9786.....</p> | <p><i>Wool felt, n. s. p. f.</i>, from J. Wehrmeier & Son, Berlin, September 20, 1895:</p> <p>Muffer filz, 52 inch by 36 inch by 5-32 inch by 1-16 inch, entered at 12 marks per kilo.</p> <p>No advance.</p> <p>Dampfer filz, 36 inch by 18 inch by 3-8 inch by 1-4 inch, entered at 12 marks per kilo.</p> <p>No advance.</p> |
| <p>9824.....</p> | <p><i>Brushes</i>, from Dehamme & Delettre, Noailles, September 19, 1895:</p> <p>Toothbrushes, salade, entered at 27 francs per gross. No advance.</p> |
| <p>9815.....</p> | <p><i>Manufactures of collodion</i>, from Convert & Maisset, Oyannat, September 16, 1895:</p> <p>Touffes, 40173, bis, entered at 5 francs, less 20 per cent discount, advanced to 6 francs per gross, less 10 per cent and 2 per cent. Add packing cases.</p> |

9802.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from ———, Lyons, October 8, 1895:

Ottowa, 60 cm., 93-150, entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter.

Shanghai, Impe., 54-5 cm., entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.59½ francs per meter.

Shanghai, Impe., 66-8 cm., entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.92½ francs per meter.

Discounts, 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Add case and packing.

9859.....*Spun silk*, from Sidney Thompson, Nottingham, September 20, 1895:

Tussah tram, ordinary, entered at 5s. 4d., advanced to 5s. 6d., sterling, per pound. Discounts, 5 per cent and 2 per cent.

9858.....*Mohair shawls*, from ———, Mayence, September 30, 1895:

Shawls, entered at 29, advanced to 33.25 marks per dozen, packed, net. Discount, 8½ per cent on entered price.

9816.....*Cod liver oil*, from Isdahl & Co., Bergen, September 6, 1895:

Entered at 122.50 crowns, advanced to 125 crowns per barrel. Add tin barrels and wood barrels.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

2194-7923..*Manufactures of metal*, from John Vander, London, May 9, 1895:

Tea set, entered at £24 15s., sterling, per set. No advance. Add leather case and packing.

2228-8159..*Colored cotton*, from A. Naumann & Co., St. Gall, May 29, 1895:

660-44-inch woven dotted swisses, 60-60 éru and white, blue and white, black and heliotrope, etc., entered at 25, advanced to 28.60 francs per piece of 20 yards.

644-44-inch woven dotted swisses, blue and black, brown and black resedr., 798 and black, entered at 26, advanced to 27.85 francs per piece of 20 yards.

748-44-inch woven dotted swisses, entered at 25, advanced to 27.15 francs per piece of 20 yards.

742-44-inch woven dotted swisses, entered at 25, advanced to 28.60 francs per piece of 20 yards.

740-44-inch woven dotted swisses, entered at 26, advanced to 28.15 francs per piece of 20 yards.

742-44 inch, entered at 26, advanced to 28.60 francs per piece of 20 yards.

802-44-inch, entered at 23.50, advanced to 27.40 francs per piece of 20 yards.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add boxes at 1.50 francs each. Add cases.

2397-9366 }
2446-9415 } *Cotton hose*, from Max Beil, Chemnitz, August 3 and 7, 1895:

Fast black hose, 88, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.50 marks per dozen.

Fast black half hose, 1-2 c., entered at 1.70, advanced to 2.10 marks per dozen.

Fast black half hose, 9½-11, 63 M, entered at 1.70, advanced to 2.05 marks per dozen.

Fast black hose, 8½-10, 8412, entered at 2.85, advanced to 3.35 marks per dozen.

Fast black hose, 8½-10, 6655, entered at 2.65, advanced to 3.10 marks per dozen.

Fast black hose, 8½-10, 9412, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.40 marks per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add to entered prices cases, labels, etc., 20 pfennigs per dozen.

Advanced prices are for goods in packed condition.

2251-8814..*Desiccated cocoanuts*, from Orient Company, Ltd., Ceylon, June 3, 1895:

Coarse granulated, fine granulated, fine chips, strips, etc., entered at .17, advanced to .21 rupees per pound. Add to entered price cost of chest, lead, paper, etc., 2 rupees per chest. Advanced prices are for goods in packed condition.

2448-9442..*Matches*, from A. O. Anderssons Fabriks-Aktiebolag, Wenersborg, August 10, 1895:

18 cases paraffin matches, 150 size, entered at \$18, United States currency, per case.

2448-9442...*Matches, etc.*—Continued.

5 cases paraffin matches, 100 size, entered at \$15.75, United States currency, per case.
 2 cases paraffin matches, 500 size, No. 9, entered at \$11, United States currency, per case.
 10 cases paraffin matches, B size, No. 11, entered at \$13.25, United States currency, per case.
 10 cases impregnated safety, A size, x, entered at \$13.75, United States currency, per case.
 Less $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent discount.
 5 cases impregnated safety, B size, x, entered at \$14, United States currency, per case.
 Less $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent discount.
 8 cases impregnated safety, x, entered at \$13.75, United States currency, per case. Less $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent discount.
 Entered at a total of \$866.81, United States currency, per total. Less freight, insurance, boxes, and wrapping paper, \$257.62. Net entered value, \$488.34, United States currency.

Advanced as follows:

18 cases paraffin matches, 150 size, advanced to \$271.80, United States currency, per total.
 5 cases paraffin matches, 100 size, advanced to \$67.90, United States currency, per total.
 2 cases paraffin matches, 500 size, No. 9, advanced to \$18.05, United States currency, per total.
 10 cases paraffin matches, B size, No. 11, advanced to \$116.70, United States currency, per total.
 10 cases impregnated safety, A size, x, advanced to \$117.31, United States currency, per total.
 5 cases, impregnated safety, B size, x, advanced to \$60.35, United States currency, per total.
 8 cases impregnated safety, x, advanced to \$93.85, United States currency, per total.
 Total advanced value, \$745.96, United States currency, net.

2451-9204..*China*, from Bing & Grondahl, Kjobenhann, August 5, 1895:

Group, "St. John Preaching," statuette, "Hebe," and others, entered at 1383 crowns, discounts 25 per cent and 10 per cent, advanced to 1383 crowns, discount 25 per cent. Add cases and packing.

 2455-9473, } *Cotton hose*, from George Seidler, Seigmar, July 22, 1895:
 2456-9475.. }

Black cotton hose, 4413, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per dozen.
 Black cotton socks, 4309, entered at 3.47, advanced to 3.817 marks per dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing charges at 45 pfennigs per dozen.
 Ladies' black cotton hose, 4790, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.34 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add case, boxes, and packing at 40 pfennigs per dozen.
 Infants' black cashmere hose, 8422, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add case, boxes, and packing at 35 pfennigs per dozen.
 Child's black fld. cotton hose, 8310, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3.08 marks per dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add case, boxes, and packing at 50 pfennigs per dozen.
 Ladies' black fld. cotton hose, 8854, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4.18 marks per dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add case, boxes, and packing at 80 pfennigs per dozen.
 Ladies' black fld. cotton hose, 8957, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.52 marks per dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add case, boxes, and packing at 80 pfennigs per dozen.

2455-9473, } *Cotton hose, etc.—Continued.*
 2456-9475.. }

Ladies' black cotton hose, 4160, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.46½ marks per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases, boxes, and packing at 40 pfennigs per dozen.

Ladies' black fld. cotton hose, 8117, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.83 marks per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add case, boxes, and packing at 80 pfennigs per dozen.

Ladies' black fld. cotton hose, 8956, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.51 marks per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add case, boxes, and packing at 80 pfennigs per dozen.

Infants' black cashmere hose, 8440, size 4, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.85 marks per dozen.

Infants' black cashmere hose, 8440, size 4½, entered at 3.70. Advanced to 4.07 marks per dozen.

Infants' black cashmere hose, size 5, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.29 marks per dozen.

Infants' black cashmere hose, size 5½, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.51 marks per dozen.

Infants' black cashmere hose, size 6, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.73 marks per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add case, boxes, etc., at 45 pfennigs per dozen.

2323-9065.. *Cotton hose*, from F. Oscar Zwingerberger, Hohenstein, July 22, 1895:

Ladies' cotton hose, 396, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4.07 marks per dozen.

Ladies' lisle, 491, entered at 5.85, advanced to 6.435 marks per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add for cases, boxes, and packing at 60 pfennigs per dozen.

2452-9344.. *Cotton hose*, from Georg Seidler, Seigmar, July 22, 1895:

Men's mode cotton half hose, 3929, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.815 marks per dozen.

Men's mode cotton hose, 6054, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.52 marks per dozen.

Men's clock cotton hose, 6053, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.74 marks per dozen.

Men's clock cotton hose, 3637, entered at 4, advanced to 4.40 marks per dozen.

Ladies' clock cotton hose, 4413, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4.125 marks per dozen.

Ladies' clock cotton hose, 4420, entered at 3.45, advanced to 3.795 marks per dozen.

Ladies' clock cotton hose, 4419, entered at 3.30, advanced to 3.63 marks per dozen.

Ladies' clock cotton hose, 3810, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4.07 marks per dozen.

Men's clock cotton half hose, made foot, 4307, entered at 3.35, advanced to 3.685 marks per dozen.

Ladies' crown fleeced cotton hose, 8084, entered at 4.90, advanced to 5.39 marks per dozen.

Infant's mode cashmere hose, 8441, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4.125 marks per dozen.

Ladies' clock fleeced cotton hose, 8854, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.345 marks per dozen.

Ladies' clock fleeced cotton hose, 8101, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.84 marks per dozen.

Infants' clock lisle hose, in sets, 5780, entered at 3.55, advanced to 3.905 marks per dozen.

Ladies' clock fleeced cotton hose, F. G., entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.28 marks per dozen.

Add packing charges at 45 pfennings per dozen. Discount, 5 per cent.

Children's black lisle hose, size 5, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4.125 marks per dozen.

Children's black lisle hose, size 5½, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.51 marks per dozen.

Children's black lisle hose, size 6, entered at 4.45, advanced to 4.895 marks per dozen.

Children's black lisle hose, size 6½, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.28 marks per dozen.

Children's black lisle hose, size 7, entered at 5.15, advanced to 5.665 marks per dozen.

Children's black lisle hose, size 7½, entered at 5.50, advanced to 6.05 marks per dozen.

Children's black lisle hose, size 8, entered at 5.85, advanced to 6.435 marks per dozen.

Children's black lisle hose, size 8½, entered at 6.20, advanced to 6.82 marks per dozen.

Add cases and boxes at 45 pfennigs per dozen. Discount, 5 per cent.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 186.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 7, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 16, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 1895.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of reappraise-
ment.

- 8955-6.....Wool dress goods, from Beutel & Metz, Plauen and Greiz, July 24 and 27, 1895:
Assorted, 675, 96 cm., entered at .65, advanced to .72 mark per meter. Add cases, 9
marks each, making up .25 mark each, per piece.
- 9825.....Cotton and silk embroidery, from Th. Schilling & Co., Paris, September 13, 1895:
Galloons, laces, etc. Advanced 8 per cent.
- 9608, 9899..Woolens, from Jos. Wilcock & Co., Bradford, August 21 and October 18, 1895:
56-inch fancy woolens, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. 5d., sterling, per yard.
56-inch, No. 695, etc., fancy, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 8d., sterling, per yard.
56-inch, No. 692-4, fancy, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. 8d., sterling, per yard.
Less $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. Add making up and packing. Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
- 9826.....Colored cotton corduroy, from Meyerhof, Marx & Simonson, Manchester, October 10, 1895:
21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch dark, drab, D cotton, colored, entered at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., sterling, per yard. No advance.
Add making up and cases. Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
- 9846.....Cotton lace and embroidered tidies, from I. Mainzer, Plauen, September 28, 1895:
Entered at a discount of 10 per cent, advanced to a discount of 5 per cent.
- 9916.....Vegetables, n. o. p. f., from Luiano Grosso, Castellamare, October 7, 1895:
Garlic, entered at 11, advanced to 12 lire per 100 kilos. Add packing.

9909..... *Wood pulp, seconds, from Gysinge Aktiebolag, Stockholm, September 15, 1895:*

Entered at 108.38 crowns per gross ton of 1000 kilos, including bags and packing. No advance.

2072 O. P. } *Jet trimmings and ornaments, from Henry Kayser & Fils, Paris, May 16, 1895:*
Chicago ... }

Jet trimmings on wire, entered at .12, advanced to .15 franc per meter.

Jet trimmings on wire, entered at .24, advanced to .35 franc per meter.

Samples, fancy feathers, entered at 81.75 francs, less discount 25 per cent, advanced to discount of 5 per cent.

Add cases and inside boxes.

2421 O. P. } *Comfits and fruits, from E. Reboulin Fils, Succesor, Havre, August 20, 1895:*
Chicago ... }

Preserved fruits, advanced by amount of commission, entered on invoice, but deducted on entry.

2561 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal, from Taite & Carlton, London, September 25, 1895:*
Chicago ... }

Injectors, copper tubes, regulating valves, etc., entered at £19 8s. 6d., advanced to £20 19s. 7d., sterling, per total. Add case and royalty.

Reappraisements Nos. 2481 O. P., etc., bias velveteen dress facings, from J. Stewart, Manchester, England, at various dates.

QUALITY.	Width.	BLACK.				COLORED.			
		Three yards.		Four yards.		Three yards.		Four yards.	
		In-voiced.	Reap-praised.	In-voiced.	Reap-praised.	In-voiced.	Reap-praised.	In-voiced.	Reap-praised.
	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Col.....	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 4	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 5	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cords, No. 1.....	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 10	3 1	3 6	3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0	3 3	3 10	4 1
Cords, No. 2.....	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 4	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10	3 2	2 6	2 10	3 2	3 6
Coron.....	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 3	1 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 7	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 5	1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 9	2 0
D. B.....	1 $\frac{3}{8}$					3 0	3 5	3 4	3 10
D. B.....	1 $\frac{1}{4}$					2 0	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Emp.....	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 8	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10	2 1	2 3	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
E. R.....	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	2 2	2 6	2 9	3 2	2 4	2 8	2 11	3 4
Imp. 1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 0	1 1	1 3	1 5	1 1	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mon.....	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 5	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	1 9	2 0	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ox.....	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	10	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	1 4
S. H. & M.....	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 8	1 10	2 1	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9	1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 2	2 5
Vass.....	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 8	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$			1 10	2 1		
		(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)

(a) Less 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent plus 8 per cent. (b) Net.

The above values are per dozen bolts.

- 2423 O. P.. }
 2448 O. P.. } *Manufactures of silk*, from C. Cusset & Co., Lyons, August 21 and 25, September 4 and 11,
 2422 O. P.. } 1895:
 2511 O. P.. }
 Chicago.... }
- Taffetas faconne, faconne, Pekin cannele, velours noir, damas, etc., entered at various prices, advanced by disallowance of deduction of amounts deducted on invoices for alleged slight imperfections.
- 2290 O. P.. *Cocoanuts*, from A. C. James, Jamaica, July 30, 1895:
 Entered at 45s., sterling, advanced to 48s., sterling, per M.
- 2342 O. P.. *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rabel & Co., Cardenas, July 19, 1895:
 Testing 85.80°, entered at \$0.01½, advanced to \$0.01632, United States currency, per pound, packed.
 Testing 83.40°, entered at \$0.01½, advanced to \$0.01505, United States currency, per pound, packed.
 Less freight from entered prices.
- 2344 O. P }
 2517 O. P } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Jas. Rougie & Co., Glasgow, August 9 and Septem-
 2518 O. P } ber 5, 1895:
 Philadelphia.. }
- Entered at 10s. 7½d., and 10s. 11d., plus cost of bags and filling, advanced to 11s., sterling per cwt.
 Entered at 11s. 1½d., less freight and N. D. charges, advanced to 10s. 3d., packed.
 Entered at 9s. 10½d., less freight and N. D. charges, advanced to 9s. 1½d., sterling, per cwt., packed.
- 2360 O. P }
 Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from A. J. Alcaide, Arroyo, July 9, 1895:
 Testing 91.21°, entered at 3, advanced to 3.30, Puerto Rico currency, per 100 pounds, Spanish, packed.
- 2362 O. P }
 Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Lorenzo Roses, Aricoba, June 12, 1895:
 Testing 88.70°, Muscovado, entered at .027 per pound, advanced to 3.20, Puerto Rico currency, per 100 pounds, packed.
- 2363 O. P }
 Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from H. Koberg, Mayaguez, June 14, 1895:
 Testing 88.25°, entered at 2.725, add labor and filling, advanced to 3.26, Puerto Rico currency, per 100 pounds, packed.
- 2364 O. P }
 Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from B. Hannanos, Humacoa, June 9, 1895:
 Testing 88.80°, entered at 2.85, add refilling, cooperage, etc., advanced to 3.30, Puerto Rico currency, per 46 kilos, packed.
- 2366 O. P }
 2365 O. P } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from S. C. Kirk, Manzanillo, August 2, 1895:
 Philadelphia.. }
- Testing 96.15°, centrifugal, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.405, Spanish gold, per 100 pounds, packed.
 Testing 96.15°, centrifugal, entered at 2.31, advanced to 2.355, Spanish gold, per 100 pounds, packed.
 Testing 88.70°, molasses, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.88, Spanish gold, per 100 pounds, packed.

- 2367 O. P..... }
 2442 O. P..... } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from L. Sutro & Co., London, August 12 and 29, 1895:
 Philadelphia.. } Entered at 8s. 10½d., less 2½ per cent, add bags and filling, advanced to 9s., sterling, per cwt., packed, net.
- 2368 O. P..... }
 Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Zozaya & Co., Caibarien, August 23, 1895:
 Testing 93.50°, entered at \$0.0225, less freight, advanced to \$0.02, United States currency, per pound, packed.
- 2521 O. P..... }
 Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Dubois & Co., Matanzas, October 21, 1895:
 Testing 94.20°, entered at \$0.02½ and \$0.02⁵/₁₆, less freight and N. D. charges, advanced to .02317, United States currency, per Spanish pound, packed.
 Testing 85.40°, entered at \$0.0175, less freight and nondutiable charges, advanced to \$0.01675, United States currency, per Spanish pound, packed.
- 2530 O. P..... }
 Philadelphia.. } *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Fraser, Eaton & Co., Sourabaya, July and August, 1895:
 Testing 96.789°, entered at 11s., less freight and N. D. charges, advanced to 9s. 3½d., sterling, per cwt.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

- 1864-6871..... }
 1867-7196..... } *Chocolate*, from Russ, Suchard & Co., Neuchatel, December 8 and 31, 1894, and January 16 and 26, 1895:
 1866-6949..... } 81.8 kilos, entered at 220.35, advanced to 227.13½ francs per total. Add 600 fancy card boxes, 98.20, and 144 fancy metal boxes, 14.40.
 Chocolate in 30 cartons of 100 envelopes, entered at 1.90 francs per kilo, reappraised at 5 francs per 100 envelopes.
 Gianduja in bags, entered at 4.25, advanced to 5.24 francs per kilo.
 Chocolate in boxes, entered at 3.80 francs per kilo. No advance.
- 2105-7914.. }
 2106-7915.. }
 2103-7912.. } *Chemical salt*, from the United Alkali Company, Ltd., Liverpool, April 3, 5, and 11, and 26, etc., May 3, 15, etc., 1895:
 2108-7917.. }
 2104-7913.. }
 Etc..... } Crystal carbonate, entered at £4 15s., less 5 per cent, advanced to £5 7s., sterling, per ton, net.
 Crystal carbonate, entered at £5, less 5 per cent, advanced to £5 7s., sterling, per ton, net.
- 2381-8471.. }
 2382-8558.. } *Manufactures of wool*, from John Smith, Sons & Mortimer, Rastrick, June 12 and 21, July 4 and 24, 1895:
 2384-8634.. }
 2385-9000.. } Quality 241, 56-inch, entered at 2s. 7d., sterling, per yard.
 Quality 200, 54-inch, entered at 1s. 8d., sterling, per yard.
 Quality 301, 56-inch, entered at 2s. 4d., sterling, per yard.
 Less $\frac{1}{37}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard in 10, 3½ per cent discount. Advanced by disallowance of deduction of $\frac{1}{4}$ yard in 10.
- 2383-8633.. *Manufactures of wool*, from ———, Huddersfield, July 9, 1895:
 Pattern 38810, 54-inch, entered at 1s. 8d., sterling, per yard, less $\frac{1}{37}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard in 10, discount 3½ per cent. Add case. Advanced by disallowance of deduction of $\frac{1}{4}$ yard in 10.
- 2483-9726.. *Worsted yarn*, from Filature Remoise, Reims, September 21, 1895:
 Entered at 4.45, advanced to 5.50 francs per kilo, packed.

2497-9222.. *Mohair shawls*, from Edward Tauskey, Vienna, July 17, 1895:

- No. 904½ ice-wool squares, entered at 16.50, advanced to 17.60 florins per dozen.
- No. 1019, ice-wool squares, entered at 9.50, advanced to 10.45 florins per dozen.
- No. 1037, ice-wool squares, entered at 8.25, advanced to 9.07 florins per dozen.
- No. 1031, ice-wool squares, entered at 10.75, advanced to 11.82 florins per dozen.
- No. 1005, ice-wool squares, entered at 11, advanced to 12.10 florins per dozen.
- No. 1045, ice-wool squares, entered at 11.25, advanced to 12.37 florins per dozen.
- No. 904, ice-wool squares, entered at 14, advanced to 15.40 florins per dozen.
- No. 1040, ice-wool squares, entered at 25.75, advanced to 28.32 florins per dozen.
- No. 1021, ice-wool squares, entered at 6.75, advanced to 7.42 florins per dozen.
- No. 1018, ice-wool squares, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.94 florins per dozen.
- Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases, packing, etc.

2489, 8823, } *Manufactures of silk*, from Winckler & Co., Yokohama, June 28, 1895:
2490, 9036.. }

- Fancy striped wash silks, 3614, 3615, 3616, 3617, 3618, 3619, 3620, 3621, 3622, 3623, and 3624, 20 inches by 40 yards, entered at 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.21, 5.25, 5.30, 5.40, advanced to 5.90 silver yen per 100 mommes.
- Fancy brocaded habutai, No. 3625, 24 inches by 50 yards, and 20 inches by 40 yards, entered at 6.90, advanced to 7.50 silver yen per 100 mommes. Add packing cases.
- Fancy striped wash silks, No. 3634, 20 inches by 50 yards, entered at 5, advanced to 6 silver yen per 100 mommes.
- Fancy striped wash silks, 20 inches by 40 yards, 20 inches by 50 yards, entered at .24, advanced to .26 silver yen per yard.
- Add packing, boxes, etc.

2191, 8608.. *Silk and india rubber cords, etc.*, from Walter B. Marcus, London, June 28, 1895:

- Brown elastic cord (to shade), entered at 2s. 8d., advanced to 2s. 11d., sterling, per gross.
- Brown elastic cord (to shade), entered at 3s., advanced to 3s. 3½d., sterling, per gross.
- Add banding, boxing, etc. Add case and packing.

2464, 9104, } *Manufactures of mineral substance, carbons*, from Schiff, Jordan & Co., Wien, July 18 and 30,
2465, 9116.. } 1895:

- Cored, 11-305, 11a, entered at \$16, advanced to \$21.60, United States currency, per 1,000 feet.
- Solid, 8-195, 11a, etc., entered at \$10.90, advanced to \$13.06, United States currency, per 1,000 feet.
- Solid, 12-178, 11a, entered at \$18.30, advanced to \$23.90, United States currency, per 1,000 feet.
- Cored, 12-305, 11a, entered at \$18.30, advanced to \$26.27, United States currency, per 1,000 feet.
- Cored, 12-305, entered at \$16, advanced to \$23.97, United States currency, per 1,000 feet.
- Solid, 11a, 9-204, entered at \$11.60, advanced to \$15.26, United States currency, per 1,000 feet.
- Solid, 11a, 11-229, entered at \$16, advanced to \$19.60, United States currency, per 1,000 feet.

Discounts, 65 per cent and 5 per cent. Add packing.

2471-9636.. *Macaroni*, from Dominico Orsini, Corre, August 30, 1895:

- Cassette, entered at 3.975 lire per box, advanced to 4.10 lire per box.

- 594 O. P. }
 2304..... }
 567 O. P. } *Worsted dress goods*, from Waldheim, Guggenheim & Co., Roubaix, June 13 and July 24, 1895:
 2259..... }
 Boston..... }
- Serge, 112 cm., entered at .72, advanced to .74 franc per meter.
 Serge, 88 cm., entered at .59, advanced to .60 $\frac{1}{4}$ franc per meter.
 Serge, 88 cm., entered at .61 advanced to .62 $\frac{1}{4}$ franc per meter.
 Add cases and packing.
- 589 O. P. }
 2335..... }
 Boston..... } *Worsted yarns*, from Samuel Jackson, Cleckheaton, August 1 and 14, 1895:
- 2-48 super yarns, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., sterling, per pound.
 2-40 super yarn, entered at 2s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 2s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., sterling, per pound.
- 583 O. P. }
 2400..... }
 Boston..... } *Skins tanned, but not finished*, from South Indian Expt. Co., Ltd., Madras, April 22, 1895:
- Entered at various prices, advanced by addition of shipping and harbor dues, telegrams, freight, marine insurance, stamps, postages, etc.
- 586 O. P. }
 2380..... }
 585 O. P. } *Tanned skins*, from ———, Madras, June 13 and 14, 1895, and April 8 and 11, 1895:
 2402, etc. }
 Boston..... }
- Entered at various prices, advanced by addition of freight and insurance.
- 584 O. P. }
 2401..... }
 581 O. P. } *Tanned goat skins*, from G. W. Deane & Co., Madras, April 22 and 30, 1895:
 2398..... }
 Boston..... }
- Entered at various prices, advanced by addition of charges for interest, shipping, packing, and freight.
- 560 O. P. }
 2269..... }
 Chicago..... } *Macaroni*, from Talbot Freres, Bordeaux, July 6, 1895:
- Entered at 900 francs, advanced to 998.45 francs per total of 185 boxes.
- 577 O. P..... }
 2302..... }
 San Francisco.. } *Earthenware*, from Thomas F. Burnett & Co., Liverpool, March 2, 1895:
- Run of kiln, entered at discounts of 70 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent, advanced to discounts of 60 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent.

MANIFESTS—JAPAN.

1895.
Department Circular No. 187.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

This Department is informed by the United States Consul at Hiogo, Japan, that the Superintendent of Imperial Customs there complains of the manner in which ships' manifests are made out, covering goods transported to Japan from the United States. The following is stated by the consul to be a translation of a letter from said Superintendent to the United States Consul at Hiogo upon the subject:

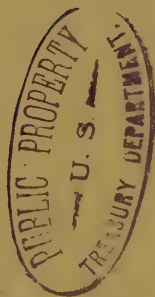
"It often happens that the master or the agent of the vessel deposits his ship's manifest, simply stating '*Merchandise*' or '*Various marks*,' without giving the contents and marks of the cargo, which renders this office great inconvenience. I now have the honor to request that you will notify the American merchants residing at this port, and also the master of the vessels arriving at this port, that on and after the 1st day of April, 1896, manifests setting forth the marks and contents of the cargo shall, under the requirements of article 1 of the Trade Regulations, be deposited at the Imperial Customs, and that no other will be acted upon."

This Department understands that the letter of the Superintendent and the regulations to which he alludes require, substantially, that the manifest shall contain a just and particular account of all the merchandise laden on board, whether in packages or stowed loose, of any kind or nature whatever, together with the marks and numbers as marked on each package, and the number or quantity and description of the packages in words at length, whether leagner, pipe, butt, puncheon, hogshead, barrel, keg, case, bale, pack, truss, chest, box, bandbox, bundle, parcel, cask, or package of any kind or sort, describing the same by its usual name or denomination.

It should be stated, however, that the Department has no copy of article 1 of the Trade Regulations of Japan, mentioned by the Superintendent.

You will please endeavor to bring the matter to the attention of any persons concerned, in your district.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.



INSPECTION OF MEATS EXPORTED.

1895.

Department Circular No. 188.

Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 14, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

Attention is invited to the order of the Department of Agriculture appended hereto, dated the 11th instant, relative to certificates of inspection of meats exported from the United States, and especially to that portion which directs that the order shall not be enforced until March 1, 1896.

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary.

Order Postponing the Certification of Export Beef to March 1, 1896.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1895.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1891, as amended in the Act approved March 2, 1895, provides as follows:

"SECTION 2. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall also cause to be made a careful inspection of all live cattle, the meat of which, fresh, salted, canned, corned, packed, cured, or otherwise prepared, is intended for exportation to any foreign country, at such times and places, and in such manner as he may think proper, with a view to ascertain whether said cattle are free from disease, and their meat sound and wholesome, and may appoint inspectors who shall be authorized to give an official certificate clearly stating the condition in which such cattle and meat are found, and no clearance shall be given to any vessel having on board any fresh, salted, canned, corned, or packed beef, being the meat of cattle killed after the passage of this act for exportation to and sale in a foreign country from any port in the United States until the owner or shipper shall obtain from an inspector appointed under the provision of this act a certificate that said cattle were free from disease, and that their meat is sound and wholesome."

It is ordered, That all beef offered for exportation, whether fresh, salted, canned, corned, or packed, shall be accompanied by a certificate of an inspector of this Department showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease, and that the meat was sound and wholesome. And in order that it may be determined whether all beef exported has been so inspected and found free from disease and wholesome, it is further ordered that the meat of all other species of animals which is packed in barrels, cases, or other packages, shall be legibly marked in such manner as to clearly indicate the species of animals from which the meat was produced. Meat which is not so marked, and which is not accompanied by a certificate of inspection, will be subject to unpacking and examination in order to ascertain if it is uninspected beef.

Notice is hereby given to exporters of beef, whether said beef is fresh, salted, canned, corned, packed, or otherwise prepared, and to owners and agents of vessels upon which said beef is exported, that no clearance can be given to any vessel having on board said beef until the provisions of this order are complied with.

As numerous petitions have been received from reliable exporters of beef alleging that great damage to the export beef trade must follow the enforcement of this order on January 1, 1896, on account of the large quantity of beef on hand which though inspected can not be identified for certification; and to give the affected trade the desired opportunity to appeal to Congress for certain modifications of the existing law, which are alleged to be necessary to prevent the destruction of a portion of this trade, it is directed that this order shall not be enforced until March 1, 1896.

All orders and regulations of this Department inconsistent with this order are hereby revoked.

J. STERLING MORTON,

Secretary.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF MERCHANDISE BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 189.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of merchandise have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 23, 1895.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT ON REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23, 1895.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

*No. of reappraise-
ment.*

9865-6..... Wool dress goods, from Schilbach & Co., October 8, 1895, etc.

93/95 cm., all-wool henrietta, 10402, 16x excelsior, entered at .93, advanced to .98 mark per meter.

111/113 cm., all-wool henrietta, R 81, 19x, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.36 marks per meter.

111/113 cm., all-wool henrietta, R 112, 2525/26, entered at 1.69, advanced to 1.85 marks per meter.

111/113 cm., all-wool henrietta, R 86, 20x, entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.44 marks per meter.

111/113 cm., all-wool henrietta, 1020, 14x, entered at 1, advanced to 1.08 marks per meter

111/113 cm., all-wool henrietta, R 91, 21x, entered at 1.37, advanced to 1.52 marks per meter.

111/113 cm., all-wool henrietta, R 96, 22x, entered at 1.43, advanced to 1.57 marks per meter.

111/113 cm., all-wool henrietta, 1050, entered at 1.16, advanced to 1.27 marks per meter.

111/113 cm., all-wool henrietta, 1060, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.32 marks per meter.

111/113 cm., all-wool henrietta, 1040, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.21 marks per meter.

111/113 cm., all-wool henrietta, D 100, entered at 1.33, advanced to 1.46 marks per meter.

111/113 cm., 500, all-wool henrietta, entered at .95, advanced to 1.04 marks per meter,

Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases, packing, rolling, etc,

- 9921..... *Wool dress goods*, from Ultzensche Woolenweberei, Gera, October 2, 1895 :
 1122, all-wool henrietta, 45-inch, C blue black, entered at .96, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter.
 1122, all-wool henrietta, 45-inch, 75 jet black, entered at 1.26, advanced to 1.34 marks per meter.
 1122, all-wool henrietta, 45-inch, 65 jet black, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.29 marks per meter.
 1122, all-wool henrietta, 45-inch, 85 jet black, entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.44 marks per meter.
 1122, all-wool henrietta, D jet black, 45-inch, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.12 marks per meter.
 942, all-wool henrietta, 45-inch, A blue black, entered at .72, advanced to .79 mark per meter.
 Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases and packing charges.
- 10003..... *Wool dress goods*, from G. Bonjour, Paris, October 24, 1895 :
 Cashmere T, 108 cm., entered at 1, advanced to 1.08 francs per meter.
 Cashmere Y, 108 cm., entered at 1.42, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
 Cashmere R, 97½ cm., entered at .82, advanced to .90 franc per meter.
 Serge, 96-100, 115 cm., entered at .96, advanced to 1.04 francs per meter.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Packing included.
- 9736..... *Cotton nettings*, from Pratt, Hurst & Co., Nottingham, September 21, 1895 :
 No. 300, ivory fish net, 48, entered at 2½d., advanced to 3d., sterling, per yard.
 No. 307, ivory fish net, 48, entered at 3½d., advanced to 3½d., sterling, per yard.
 No. 311, ivory fish net, 48, entered at 4½d., advanced to 5½d., sterling, per yard.
 No. 354, écu fish net, 36, entered at 3½d., advanced to 3½d., sterling, per yard.
 No. 306, ivory fish net, 48, entered at 3½d., sterling, per yard. No advance.
 Entered discounts, 2½ per cent and 2½ per cent. Advanced discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases and lining, less N. D. charges included in price.
- 9968..... *Colored glassware*, from Burtles, Tate & Co., Manchester, October 15, 1895 :
 Vases, assorted, entered at 2s., sterling, per dozen. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 9939..... *Looking-glass plates*, from M. S. Bomeister, Fureth, October 7, 1895 :
 Entered at .65, advanced to .70 mark per plate. Add case and packing.
- 9931..... *Polished plate glass, beveled and silvered*, from J. Van Vostenberg & Zoon, Amsterdam, October 5, 1895 :
 Plates, 40 x 18, beveled 1½ inches, plates, 30 x 24m, beveled 1½ inches, entered at 3.10, less 2½ per cent. No advance.
- 9782..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Noyer, Duraud & Collon, Lyons, September 28, 1895 :
 Faconné, 92 cm., No. 321/9, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.54 francs per meter.
 Faconné, 92 cm., No. 305/18, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.45 francs per meter.
 Faconné, 92 cm., 319/20, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
 Faconné, 92 cm., 330/3, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent.
- 9892..... *Manufactures of silk (taffetas)*, from Jullien Père Fils & Juillard, Lyons, October 17, 1895 :
 No. 51316, etc., taffetas, faconne noir, 51 cm., entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.70 francs per meter. Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.

- 9991.....*Manufactures of silk (Damasse)*, from Barral, Eigenschenck & Co., Lyons, October 24, 1895 :
 Damasse, 49/98 cm., cut edges not finished, entered at 2.95, advanced to 3.20 francs per meter.
 Damasse, 48/49 cm., cut edges not finished, entered at 1.475, advanced to 1.615 francs per meter.
 Damasse, 49 cm., cut edges not finished, entered at 1.525, advanced to 1.675 francs per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 10015.....*Medicinal preparations, etc.*, from Lautier Fils, Grasse, March 27, 1895 :
 Eau de fleurs d'orange triple, entered at .50, advanced to .58 franc per kilo.
 Eau de fleurs d'orange, entered at .50, advanced to .533 franc per kilo. Discount 7 per cent.
 Add packing and cases.
- 9787.....*Lemon boxes*, from Antonio Carbon, Malaga, September 17, 1895 :
 Entered at 8d., advanced to 8½d., sterling, per box.
- 9984.....*Nonenumerated manufactured articles*, from Jos. Zayat, Beyrouth, September 13, 1895 :
 Crushed wheat, entered at $\frac{1.2\frac{1}{2}}{40}$ piaster per oke. Advanced by addition of amount of inland carriage. Add bags.
- 9964.....*Alkaloid*, from Frederick Boehm, London, October 25, 1895 :
 Caffeine, pure, entered at 18s., sterling, per pound. No advance. Packing included.
- 9948*Prepared peas*, from Waebel & Lea, Bordeaux, October 8, 1895 :
 100/2, Boites Petits-pois, 23/24 extra fine, entered at 49, advanced to 52 francs per case.
 Discount 5 per cent.
- 9926.....*Flax and cotton handkerchiefs*, from John H. Duke & Co., Belfast, October 10, 1895 :
 Hemmed duplex cotton, 5 D. B., No. 208, entered at 1s. 3d., advanced to 1s. 4d., sterling, per dozen.
 Hemmed white cotton, 1 D. B., No. 200, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 7½d., sterling, per dozen.
 Hemmed white cotton, 1 D. B., No. 206, entered at 2s. 9d., sterling per dozen. No advance.
 Hemmed white cotton, 1 D. B., No. 202, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 2s. 8d., sterling, per dozen.
 Hemmed white linen paper, No. 2113, entered at 1s. 10d., advanced to 1s. 11d., sterling, per dozen.
 Hemmed white linen paper, No. 2114, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 1½d., sterling, per dozen.
 Hemmed white linen paper, No. 2115, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 4d., sterling, per dozen.
 I. H. S. Ptd. Union, 5 D. B., No. 1200, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 9d., sterling, per dozen.
 II. S. embroidered linen, 5 D. B., No. 39, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 5s., sterling, per dozen.
 Embroidered initial linen, 1/2 D. B., Nos. 2418 and 2419, entered at 4s. 4d. and 4s. 5d., advanced to 4s. 9d., sterling, per dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

- 10007 *Cotton embroideries (tidies, etc.)*, from I. Mainzer, Plauen, October 19, 1895:
 Cotton tidies, ivory, entered at a discount of 10 per cent., advanced to a discount of 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 9781..... *Decorated china, cut and decorated glassware, clocks, etc.*, from J. W. Auerbach, Hamburg, September 17, 1895:
 Glass cups, entered at 4, advanced to 5 marks per total.
 Clocks of brass, entered at 65, advanced to 68 marks per total.
 Bronze stand, entered at 5, advanced to 7 marks.
 Metal ash box, entered at 3, advanced to 3.60 marks.
 Ink stand, entered at 6, advanced to 7.20 marks.
 Printings, entered at 8, advanced to 9.60 marks per total.
 Lamp foot, entered at 5, advanced to 6 marks.
 Flint pistol, entered at 12, advanced to 14.40 marks.
 Bottle stands, entered at 90, advanced to 94 marks per total.
 Numerous articles entered at various prices not advanced.
 Add packing.
- 9936..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Dubois & Co., Matanzas, October 16, 1895:
 Testing 87.90°, entered at \$0.02 $\frac{1}{16}$, less freight and N. D. charges, advanced to \$0.01945, United States gold, per Spanish pound, packed.
 Testing 86.07°, entered at \$0.01 $\frac{1}{8}$, less freight and N. D. charges, advanced to \$0.0183, United States gold, per Spanish pound, packed.
 Testing 80.15°, entered at \$0.01 $\frac{1}{8}$, less freight and N. D. charges, advanced to \$0.0147, United States gold, per Spanish pound, packed.
- 9937..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Rojas & Co., Cardenas, October 14, 1895:
 Testing 83.25°, molasses, entered at \$0.01 $\frac{3}{8}$, less freight and N. D. charges, advanced to \$0.01655, United States currency, per Spanish pound, packed.
- 9888..... *Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from Schramm, Stade & Co., Bahia, September 7, 1895:
 Testing 85.80°, entered at .080 milreis per kilo, plus storage, wharfage, and all accruing charges to time of shipment, advanced to \$0.0148, United States currency, per pound, packed.
- 9969..... *Sugar*, from Francke, Hijos & Co., Habana, October 19, 1895:
 Testing, 94.1386°, centrifugal, entered at \$0.025, less freight, advanced to \$0.02353, United States gold, per pound.
- 9979, 9980. *Sugar*, from Booker Bros., Demarara, October 18 and 21, 1895:
 Testing 95.89°, entered at \$0.0230, advanced to \$0.02344, United States dollars, per pound.
 Testing 96°, entered at \$0.0230, advanced to \$0.02343, United States dollars, per pound.
- 8619..... *Chocolate, etc.*, from Russ, Suchard & Co., Neuchatel, June 22, 1895:
 Entered at 1.70 francs per kilo. No advance.
- 9935..... *Wool knit wearing apparel*, from Thomas Lambert & Co., Nottingham, October 17, 1895:
 Black cash. hose, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ /10, entered at 9s. 6d., sterling, per dozen. No Advance. Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases.
- 9541 *Wool felt*, from United Felt Factories, Grengen, August 17, 1895:
 Entered at 3.87 per kilo, advanced to 4.13 marks per kilo.
- 9119, 9007... *Dolls and toys*, from Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Sonneberg and Berlin, various dates:
 Various discounts, from 2 per cent to 10 per cent disallowed.

10006.....*Pocketknives*, from Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Stoke-on-Trent, October 11, 1895 :

Pocketknives, B 5802, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen in box, entered at 3s. 5d., advanced to 3s. 9d., sterling, per dozen.

Pocketknives, 14299/2, stag, entered at 41s., advanced to 45s., sterling, per gross.

Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cost of case and package.

2461 O. P. *Silk wearing apparel*, from Henry Delapon, Paris, September 5, 1895 :

Silk mantle, with fur, entered at 440, less 3 per cent, advanced to 600 francs, net.

Fur embroidery and fancy cloth, entered at 200, less 3 per cent, advanced to 350 francs, net.

Fur lined silk, entered at 240, less 3 per cent, advanced to 400 francs, net.

Silk cloak, with fur, entered at 350, less 3 per cent, advanced to 450 francs, net.

Fur trimming and velvet silk, entered at 140, less 3 per cent, advanced to 150 francs, net.

Fur trimming and velvet silk, entered at 200, less 3 per cent, advanced to 350 francs, net.

Silk lined fur, entered at 100, less 3 per cent, advanced to 150 francs, net.

Ermine, entered at 100, less 3 per cent, advanced to 150 francs, net.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARDS.

2540-9784..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Forest & Co., Lyons, Sept 27, 1895:

Satin, trame cotton, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

Polonaise, trame cotton, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.

Discounts 20 per cent and 2 per cent.

2529-9841..*Toilet soap, alcoholic perfumery and toilet articles*, from Lecaron & Fils, Paris, September 24, 1895:

Savons, No. 1, entered discounts 15 per cent, 10 per cent, and 2 per cent, advanced discounts 15 per cent and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Extracts Nos. 516 and 304, entered discounts 15 per cent, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and 2 per cent, advanced discounts 15 per cent and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Pate dentifrice glycerine 3007, entered discounts 30 per cent, 5 per cent, 10 per cent, and 2 per cent, advanced discounts 30 per cent, 5 per cent, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Cosmetique, Cactine, etc., entered discounts 15 per cent, 10 per cent, and 2 per cent, advanced discounts 15 per cent and 2 per cent.

Brillantine, 1204, Lotion, 870, entered discounts 15 per cent, 10 per cent, and 2 per cent, advanced discounts 15 per cent and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Add cases.

2516-8674..*Decorated glassware*, from Ulrich & Sohn, Wilhelmsthal, February 10, 1895 :

2 claret decanters, entered at 10, advanced to 15 florins per total.

2 sherry glasses, entered at 8, advanced to 12 florins per total.

18 water glasses, entered at 31.50, advanced to 47.25 florins per total.

18 champagnes, entered at 22.50, advanced to 33.75 florins per total.

18 hock glasses, entered at 18, advanced to 27 florins per total.

18 sherry glasses, entered at 16.20, advanced to 24.30 florins per total.

Add package.

2498-9735..*Prepared vegetable, tomato paste*, from Fortunato Morfino, Palermo :

Entered at 12, advanced to 15 lire per 100 tins.

2527-9662..*Linen collars*, from Bloomingdale Bros., Berlin, September 13, 1895 :

Admiral, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.55 marks per dozen.

President and Columbia, entered at 3.50 and 3.40, advanced to 3.65 marks per dozen.

2527-0662.. *Linen collars, etc.*—Continued.

Yucatan, entered at 3.70, advanced to 3.90 marks per dozen.

Gentleman, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4 marks per dozen.

Indiana, entered at 3.75, advanced to 3.95 marks per dozen.

Honduras, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.20 marks per dozen.

Suburban and Bolivia, entered at 3.50 and 3.60, advanced to 3.80 marks per dozen.

Add cases.

2519-9785, } *Colored cotton, etc.*, from Hockmeyer & Co., Manchester, September 26, 1895 :

2518-9695.. } Striped glissades, L. G. 55, entered at 11½d., sterling, per yard. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases, packing, etc. Add tilting, 6d. per piece.

2520-9801.. *Colored cottons, etc.*, from Hockmeyer & Co., Manchester, September 18, 1895 :

27¼/28¼-inch drab mole, entered at 7¼d., sterling, per yard. No advance. Less ⅓r.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add case and packing.

2494-9623.. *Manufactures of wool*, from Edelstein & Mosher & Co., Bradford, August 28, 1895 :

56-inch, 450, black worsted, entered at 1s. 9½d., advanced to 1s. 9.78125d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 407, black worsted, entered at 2s. 10d., advanced to 2s. 10.85d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 404, black worsted, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 2s. 7.775d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 409, black worsted, entered at 3s. 1d., advanced to 3s. 1.925d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 409, blue worsted, entered at 3s. 2½d., advanced to 3s. 3.4625d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 625, black worsted, entered at 2s. 3½d., advanced to 2s. 3.93125d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 37, 11 mixed, entered at 2s. 1½d., sterling, advanced to 2s. 2.1375d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 450, blue, entered at 1s. 10½d., advanced to 1s. 11.31875d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, black, entered at 2s. 5d., advanced to 2s. 5.725d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 99, blue, entered at 2s. 6½d., advanced to 2s. 7.2625d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 402, black, entered at 2s. 4., advanced to 2s. 4.7d., sterling, per yard.

Less ⅓r. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

2493-9622, } *Manufactures of wool*, from L. N. Hardy & Co., Bradford, September 11, 1895 :

2491-9606.. } 56-inch, 402, black worsted, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 4.7d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 404, black worsted, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 2s. 7.775d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 582, black worsted, entered at 1s. 9½d., advanced to 1s. 10.0375d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 99, C, black worsted, entered at 2s. 5d., advanced to 2s. 5.725d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 99, C, blue worsted, entered at 2s. 6½d., advanced to 2s. 7.2625d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 1610, black worsted, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 4.7½d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 1611, blue worsted, entered at 2s. 5½d., advanced to 2s. 6.2375d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 2119, blue worsted, entered at 3s. 3½d., advanced to 3s. 4.4875d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 2123, blue worsted, entered at 3s. 9½d., advanced to 3s. 10.6375d., sterling, per yard.

60-inch, 1120, black worsted, entered at 3s. 2d., advanced to 3s. 2.95d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 2010, black worsted, entered at 2s. 10d., advanced to 2s. 10.85d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 2178, entered at 2s. 3½d., advanced to 2s. 3.93125d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 2176, black worsted, entered at 2s. 4½d., advanced to 2s. 5.46875d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 2180, black worsted, entered at 2s. 1½d., advanced to 2s. 2.39375d., sterling, per yard.

2493-9622, } *Manufactures of wool, etc.*—Continued.
2491-9606.. }

56-inch, 2138, blue worsted, entered at 2s. 3½d., advanced to 2s. 4.1875d., sterling, per yard.
56-inch, 2159, blue worsted, entered at 2s. 5d., advanced to 2s. 5.725d., sterling, per yard.
56-inch, 118/48, black worsted, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 1.50d., sterling, per yard.
56-inch, blue worsted, 118/33, entered at 2s. 1d., advanced to 2s. 1.625d., sterling, per yard.
56-inch, 5464/3, etc., fancy suitings, entered at 2s. 10½d., advanced to 2s. 11.3625d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 1974/8, black worsteds, entered at 3s. 4½d., advanced to 3s. 5.5125d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 1975, blue worsted, entered at 3s. 6½d., advanced to 3s. 7.5625d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 2011, blue worsted, entered at 3s., advanced to 3s. .75d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 1801, blue worsted, entered at 3s. 2d., advanced to 3s. 2.95d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 1801, entered at 3s. ½d., advanced to 3s. 1.4125d., sterling, per yard.

Less $\frac{1}{8}\%$. Discount 5 per cent. Add cases and making up.

2458-8898.. } *Manufactures of wool, from Joseph Wilcock & Co., Bradford, July 18, 1895:*
2459-8984.. }
2460-8985.. }

217 Sh., entered at 2s. 5d., advanced to 2s. 7½d., sterling, per yard.

219 Sh., entered at 2s. 7½d., advanced to 2s. 9d., sterling, per yard.

497 mixed fancy, entered at 3s. 8d., advanced to 4s. 3d., sterling, per yard.

226/230 Sh. mixed fancy, entered at 3s., 7d., advanced to 4s., sterling, per yard.

783 and 781 Sh. mixture, entered at 2s. 10d., advanced to 3s. 1d., sterling, per yard.

812 Sh. mixture, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 6d., sterling, per yard.

217 Sh. blue worsted, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 8½d., sterling, per yard.

209 Sh. blue worsted, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 8d., sterling, per yard.

219 Sh., entered at 2s. 7½d., advanced to 2s. 10d., sterling, per yard.

264 Sh. fancy trow, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. 6.3d., sterling, per yard.

215 Sh., entered at 3s., advanced to 3s. 3d., sterling, per yard.

814 Sh. mixed, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 2s. 6d., sterling, per yard.

220 Sh., entered at 2s. 9½d., advanced to 3s. 3½d., sterling, per yard.

1202, etc., Sh., entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 4d., sterling, per yard.

225 Sh., entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. 2d., sterling, per yard.

102 Sh., entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 1d., sterling, per yard.

216 Sh., entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 6½d., sterling, per yard.

781 Sh. mixture, entered at 2s. 9d., advanced to 2s. 11d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 2114, entered at 1s. 9d., advanced to 1s. 10d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 2115, entered at 2s. 3½d., advanced to 2s. 5½d., sterling, per yard.

Less, $\frac{1}{8}\%$, $\frac{1}{4}\%$. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add making up, etc.

2492-9607.. *Manufactures of wool, from ———, Bradford, September 11, 1895:*

56-inch twill worsted, 1810, black, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 2s. 7.775d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch French, 2001, blue, entered at 3s. 5d., advanced to 3s. 6.025d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch fancy, 2063, black, entered at 3s. 1d., advanced to 3s. 1.925d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, 2196, black, entered at 3s. 2d., advanced to 3s. 2.95d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch diagonal, 1691, blue, entered at 2s. 10½d., advanced to 2s. 11.61875d., sterling, per yard.

2492-9607..*Manufactures of wool, etc.*—Continued.

56-inch twill worsted, 1610, black, entered at 2s. 4d., advanced to 2s. 4.70d., sterling, per yard.

Twill worsted, 1602, black, entered at 1s. 6½d., advanced to 1s. 6.9625d., sterling, per yard.
1803, blue, entered at 1s. 9d., advanced to 1s. 9.525d., sterling, per yard.

Less $\frac{1}{8}\%$. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.

2444-9512..*Sugar not above No. 16 D. S.*, from —, Habana, September 16, 1895:

Testing 93.656°, entered at \$0.02 $\frac{5}{16}$, less freight, advanced to \$0.0206, United States currency, per pound, packed.

2514-9699..*Silk and cotton embroidery*, from T. Schilling, Paris, September 19, 1895:

Entered at discounts of 20 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to discounts of 5 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.

1978-7928..*Matches*, from Abbona & Romagnam, Moncaheri, January 26, 1895:

Wax matches, entered at 1.50 francs, discount 10 per cent, advanced to 1.50 francs per gross, net.

2273-8586..*Cotton yarn*, from McConnel & Co., Ltd., Manchester, June 28, 1895:

100/2 Pd. 120, entered at 1s. 9d., advanced to 1s. 11d., sterling, per pound.

90 A, 256, entered at 1s. 5½d., advanced to 1s. 6½d., sterling, per pound.

130 A, 223, entered at 2s. 3½d., advanced to 2s. 4½d., sterling, per pound.

Add cases and packing. Discount, 2½ per cent.

2495-9624..*Manufactures of wool*, from Edelstein, Moser & Co., Bradford, September 11, 1895:

56-inch, No. 1316, black worsted, entered at 2s. 1d., advanced to 2s. 1.625d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, No. 1307, black worsted, entered at 1s. 11½d., advanced to 2s. 875d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, No. 1306, black worsted, entered at 1s. 9½d., advanced to 1s. 9.78125d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, No. 1393, fancy worsted, entered at 2s. 3½d., advanced to 2s. 4.1875d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch, No. 67, black worsted, entered at 2s. 7½d., advanced to 2s. 7.903125d., sterling, per yard.

54-inch, No. 1359, melton, entered at 10½d., advanced to 10.7625d., sterling, per yard.

Less $\frac{1}{8}\%$.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

2496-9625..*Manufactures of wool*, from A. S. Henry & Co., Ltd., Bradford, September 12, 1895:

56-inch black worsted, entered at 2s. 6d., advanced to 2s. 6.75d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch back, French black worsted, entered at 2s. 2½d., advanced to 2s. 3.1625d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch black worsted, entered at 1s. 10d., advanced to 1s. 10.55d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch mixed worsted, entered at 3s. 2½d., advanced to 3s. 3.4625d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch mixed cork worsted, entered at 3s. 10d., advanced to 3s. 11.15d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch fancy worsted, entered at 4s. 5d., advanced to 4s. 6.325d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch fancy worsted, entered at 3s. 5d., advanced to 3s. 6.025d., sterling, per yard.

56-inch black Un. I. worsted, entered at 1s. 3½d., advanced to 1s. 3.63125d., sterling, per yard. Less measurement, $\frac{1}{8}\%$.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

2499-9770..*Cod liver oil*, from John Lange, Bergen, September 20, 1895 :

Entered at 116.50 crowns, advanced to 121.40 crowns, per barrel. Add barrels and coopering.

2531-9800..*Manufactures of silk*, from C. Goyara, Paris, September 26, 1895 :

Ribbons, entered at 20, advanced to 70 francs per total.

2546-9614..*Chocolate*, from Russ, Suchard & Co., Neuchatel, August 24, 1895 :

Giandujas surfin in 21 boxes, entered at 4.54, advanced to 5.24 francs per kilo. Add boxes.

Noisette in $\frac{1}{4}$ -pound boxes, entered at 4.54, advanced to 5.24 francs per kilo.

Chocolate, contained in envelopes of 100 boxes each, entered at 2 francs per kilo. No advance. Add envelopes at 20 francs per 1,000. No advance.

2482-9681..*Sugar*, from A. J. Commanche & Co., Antigua, August 30, 1895 :

Entered at .61 $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent, advanced up to 1.73 $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cent, United States currency, per pound.

REPORTS OF FRAUDULENT UNDERVALUATIONS IN INVOICES.

1895.

Department Circular No. 190.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

With a view to preventing fraudulent undervaluation in invoices covering consignments from foreign manufacturers, collectors of customs are instructed to report to the Department every case in which such invoices present evidence of fraudulent undervaluation, or where on investigation, such evidence appears from any source, in order that the attention of consular officers may be called to the facts, through the Department of State, and proper precautions taken against the certification of similar invoices in the future.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

QUARANTINE OF CATTLE, SHEEP, AND OTHER RUMINANTS, AND SWINE FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

1895.

Department Circular No. 191.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1895.

To Collectors and other officers of the Customs:

The following order for quarantine of cattle, sheep, and other ruminants, and swine from South America, issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under date of the 12th instant, is published for your information and guidance.

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1895.

Reliable information having been received that "foot-and-mouth" disease, contagious pleuro-pneumonia, and other contagious diseases, are prevalent in South America, it is hereby ordered that section 5 of the Regulations of this Department, dated February 11, 1895, be amended by striking out the words "South America," and that all neat cattle hereafter imported into the United States from any part of South America shall be subject to a quarantine of ninety days, counting from the date of arrival at the quarantine station; and all sheep, and other ruminants, and swine from South America shall be subject to a quarantine of fifteen days counting from the date of arrival at the quarantine station. Any person contemplating the importation of animals from South America shall obtain a permit from the Secretary of Agriculture, as provided in section 6 of the Regulations above mentioned.

J. STERLING MORTON,

Secretary.

PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES 6 PER CENT BONDS, ACTS OF JULY 1, 1862, AND JULY 2, 1864, CURRENCY SIXES, DUE FEBRUARY 1, 1896.

1895.
Department Circular No. 193.
Division of Loans and Currency.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 27, 1895.

Public notice is hereby given that United States 6 per cent bonds of the face value of four million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$4,320,000), issued under the Acts of July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864, to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and commonly known as "currency sixes," become due and will be paid at this Department on the first day of February, 1896, and that interest on said bonds will cease on that day.

These bonds are in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000, and bear the inscription, "The Union Pacific Railroad Company." The interest on the above-described bonds, from January 1, 1896, the last interest period, to date of maturity, will be paid with the principal to the holders of the bonds at the time of presentation.

Packages containing bonds forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C.," and the bonds should be assigned to the "Secretary of the Treasury for redemption." *Assignments must be dated and properly acknowledged as prescribed in the note printed on the back of each bond.*

Where checks in payment are desired in favor of anyone but the payee, the bonds should be assigned to the "Secretary of the Treasury for redemption for account of ——— ———." (Here insert the name of the person to whose order the check should be made payable.)

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

**REQUESTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FOR INFORMATION
OR OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.**

1895.

Department Circular No. 193.

Miscellaneous Division.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 26, 1895.

*To Heads of Bureaus and Offices, and Chiefs of Division,
Secretary's Office, Treasury Department:*

Hereafter, all requests by or through the Diplomatic or Consular officers of Foreign Governments, for information or official matter of any kind or character, pertaining to the Department of the Treasury, or the offices under its jurisdiction, shall be transmitted immediately to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury (Miscellaneous Division) for reference to the State Department.

If the request is for printed matter prepared for public distribution, the official matter desired shall be transmitted therewith.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

INDORSEMENT AND PAYMENT OF TREASURY AND POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT
WARRANTS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 194.
Treasurer's Office, No. 64.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., December 26, 1895.

Treasury and Post-Office warrants must not be paid until the indorsements conform to the following regulations:

1. The name of the payee, as indorsed, must correspond in spelling with that on the face of the warrant. If the name as written on the face of the warrant is spelled incorrectly the warrant should be returned for correction: Treasury warrants should be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, Post-Office warrants to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

2. Indorsements by mark (X) must be witnessed by two persons who can write, giving their places of residence.

3. Indorsements by executors, administrators, guardians, or other fiduciaries, must be accompanied by certified copies, under seal, of letters testamentary, letters of administration, of guardianship, or other evidence of fiduciary character, as the case may be.

4. Payees and indorsees must indorse by their own hands; officials, officially with full title; firms, the usual firm signature by a member of the firm, not by a clerk or other person for the firm. No guarantee of an indorsement, imperfect in itself, can be accepted.

5. Every indorsement must be the written (not printed) signature of the person whose indorsement is required.

6. Powers of attorney for the indorsement of warrants in payment of claims must be executed as required by section 3477 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. The letter of attorney must describe the warrant, stating the number, date, amount, and kind of warrant issued; must be signed by the constituent in the presence of at least two attesting witnesses subsequently to the date of the warrant, and be acknowledged by him before a notary public, and certified by such officer under his hand and official seal; or, when not before a notary public, the acknowledgment must be before an officer having authority to take acknowledgments of deeds within the State or Territory in which it is taken, which authority must be shown by a certificate as to the official character and signature of such officer and setting forth that he is duly authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, made by the clerk of a court of record of such State or Territory, under the seal of the court, or by some other officer of the State or Territory authorized to make such certificate, under his official seal.

If executed in a foreign country, the acknowledgment must be before a notary public, and certified under his hand and official seal, or before a consul or minister of the United States, under the seal of the legation or consulate.

The officer taking the acknowledgment must certify that the letter of attorney was read and fully explained to the constituent at the time of acknowledgment, and that said constituent is personally well known to him to be the identical person named in and who subscribed his name to said power of attorney.

7. Evidence of authority to indorse for incorporated or unincorporated companies must have been previously filed *with the Comptroller of the Treasury*, or accompany the warrants drawn or indorsed to the order of such companies or associations. Such evidence should be in the form of an extract from the by-laws or records of the company or association, showing the authority of the officer to indorse and receive and receipt for moneys for the company, and giving his name and the date of his election or appointment, and the period for which he was elected or appointed, and stating that such authority shall be binding on the company until notice of revocation has been filed with the Comptroller of the Treasury, which extract must be verified by a certificate, under seal, signed by the president and secretary, or by one of these officers, and not less than two of the directors; which certificate must state that such authority remains unrevoked and unchanged. If the company have no seal, the extract should be personally compared with the original and certified as correct by a notary public or other competent officer under his seal. When a resolution is adopted at a special meeting of directors, it must be shown that all had notice of the time and place of such meeting, and that a quorum assented to the resolution.

 Evidence of authority to indorse, required in paragraph 7, above, may be dispensed with in the case of Treasury warrants payable to a railroad, telegraph, steamboat, express, newspaper, ice, gas, hotel, turnpike, and transfer company, or other companies that employ several officers or agents in the transaction of their business, when the amount does not exceed \$25: *Provided*, That the indorsement of such officers or agents authorized by the company to receive and collect money be guaranteed by a bank or some other responsible and satisfactory guarantor.

8. In cases where an individual is doing business under a company or firm title, and in cases where a copartnership business is done or conducted under a company title, the affidavit of the individual owner in the first case and the affidavit of at least two members of the copartnership in the second case will be required, showing the fact of ownership, and in the case of copartnership, naming the member authorized to indorse, receive, and receipt for money due the firm. Where a firm is transacting business under an individual name, an affidavit by two or more partners, giving the names of members composing the firm, and stating who are the general partners authorized to indorse warrants, will be required.

9. The indorsement of all the joint holders or co-trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, or other fiduciaries, will be required on warrants, and in the execution of a power to a third party to collect all must join. In case of the death of either, the survivors will be recognized as having full authority upon due proof of such death and survivorship.

10. Where a member or members of a firm have died, an affidavit by the surviving partner or partners, setting forth the names of the members who composed the firm, the fact of the death of one or more members, and the name or names of the surviving partner or partners, will be required; and the indorsement of the firm name, corresponding literally as written on the face of the warrant, by a surviving partner, will be accepted.

In case of a firm in liquidation, the indorsement of the firm name (as written on the face of the warrant) by the liquidating member (signing his name) will be sufficient.

Where the firm has become extinct by the death of all its members, proof of the facts, and evidence as to who is legally entitled to receive and indorse the warrant, will be required.

D. N. MORGAN,

Treasurer of the United States.

APPROVED:

R. B. BOWLER,

Comptroller.

APPROVED:

S. WIKE,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

ABSENCE FROM DUTY DURING OFFICE HOURS.

1895.
Department Circular No. 195.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1895.

*To Heads of Bureaus, Treasury Department,
and Chiefs of Divisions, Secretary's Office, Treasury Department.*

It is made by law the duty of every Head of an Executive Department to require of all clerks and other employees under his control, of whatever grade or class, not less than seven hours of labor each day, excepting only Sundays and legal holidays.

To remove the misapprehension which seems to prevail on this subject and prevent the annoyance and inattention to duty which at times result, it is ordered that hereafter no clerk or other employee of this Department be relieved from duty (save in individual cases for causes specified by law) during any part of the working hours of any day, except Sundays and legal holidays.

This order prevents the practice of reducing the hours of labor on days preceding holidays.

It shall be the duty of Heads of Bureaus, the Chief Clerk of the Department, and the Chiefs of Divisions in the Secretary's Office to enforce this order.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

*FREE WITHDRAWALS OF MATERIALS AND ARTICLES FOR USE IN THE CONSTRUCTION
OR REPAIR OF CERTAIN VESSELS IN THE UNITED STATES.*

1895.

Department Circular No. 196.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 31, 1895.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Section 7 of the Tariff Act of August 28, 1894, provides as follows :

“That all materials of foreign production which may be necessary for the construction of vessels built in the United States for foreign account and ownership or for the purpose of being employed in the foreign trade including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, and all such materials necessary for the building of their machinery, and all articles necessary for their outfit and equipment, after the passage of this Act, may be imported in bond under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and upon proof that such materials have been used for such purposes no duties shall be paid thereon. But vessels receiving the benefit of this section shall not be allowed to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States more than two months in any one year except upon the payment to the United States of the duties of which a rebate is herein allowed: *Provided*, That vessels built in the United States for foreign account and ownership shall not be allowed to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States.”

Section 8 of the same act provides as follows :

“That all articles of foreign production needed for the repair of American vessels engaged in foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, may be withdrawn from bonded warehouses free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.”

The following regulations will be observed by customs officers in proceedings under the sections above quoted :

I.

The word “materials,” as used in section 7, may be understood as generally including all imported merchandise which is adapted for use in the construction of a vessel and of her machinery. Among the articles which would, for the purposes of this law, be regarded as “materials,” are the following: Lumber, timber, hemp, manila, copper, and composition metal in plates or bars, iron and steel plates, angles, bars, tees, bulbs, channel beams, rivets, rods, bolts, nuts and screws, rolled or forged bars, plates, angles and bars planed, punched, or shaped, oakum, and portland cement.

The word “articles,” as used in sections 7 and 8, is sufficiently comprehensive to include everything which is suitable for use for the purposes set forth in the act.

“Production” is defined as “that which is produced, yielded, or made, whether naturally or by the application of labor and intelligence.”

The equipment of a vessel is that which prepares her for a voyage, as rigging, sails, anchors, cables, chains, etc. The provision regarding “equipment” does not cover articles used as “supplies.” The

latter are provided for under section 16 of the Shipping Act of June 26, 1884. (See Articles 504 and 505, Customs Regulations, 1892.)

II.

At the time of the withdrawal from bond of any materials or articles, under sections 7 or 8 of the tariff act of 1894, the person or firm withdrawing the same shall make oath, stating the purpose to which the merchandise is to be applied, giving the name and description of the vessel, the name and residence of the owner and the place at which she is to be built or repaired.

III.

A bond will be required in a penal sum equal to double the duties on the full value of the merchandise, on the following form :

FORM CAT. 732.

Bond on withdrawal of materials for construction or repair of vessels.

Know all men by these presents that we, _____, of _____, importer, and _____, of _____ (master or part owner), of the (name or description of the vessel), as principals, and _____, of _____, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of _____ dollars, to be paid to the United States; for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____, 18—.

Whereas, the hereinafter-described goods, wares, and merchandise were imported by _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18—, in the _____ from _____, at the port _____, and (having been transported in bond, if such be the case) were duly entered for warehouse (or rewarehouse) and bonded at the port of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18—, being described in warehouse (or rewarehouse) entry and bond No. _____, and it is desired to withdraw said goods without payment of duties thereon, for the purpose of employing the same in the construction (or repair) of the vessel hereinbefore named or described under section 2513 (or 2514) of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the 6th section of the act of March 3, 1883 :

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the above-bounden principal obligors, or either of them, shall, before the departure of said vessel from the district where she may have been built, produce to the collector of customs at the port of _____ the evidence required by law and the regulations of the Treasury Department that the following-described merchandise, viz., (describe merchandise), has been used within the limits of the district of _____, for the purposes authorized in said act (and, in case of repair of vessel shall, before the departure of said vessel, as aforesaid, produce the register thereof to said collector of customs), then this obligation shall be void ; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

_____. [SEAL.]
_____. [SEAL.]
_____. [SEAL.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of—
_____.

IV.

The above bond, as well as the regular bond covering the original warehouse entry of the materials so withdrawn, will be canceled on the production of the following proofs of the proper disposition of the merchandise :

A. Oath of person who made the withdrawal.

CAT. No. 733.

I, _____, do hereby certify, under oath, that all the merchandise (or state the quantity thereof, as the case may be) which is embraced in the withdrawal made _____ at the port of _____, under warehouse bond dated _____, 18—, and numbered _____, has been used entirely in the construction (or

repair) of the ———, (here insert name or description of vessel) now being built (or lately built or repaired) at the port of ———, and that no part of said materials has been used in any manner other than herein indicated.

B. Oath of master builder.

Master builder's certificate. (Form 56 a.)

I, ———, do hereby certify, under oath, that the following-described merchandise, viz, ——— has been wholly used in the ———, of the ———, now being ——— at ———, in the district of ———, and that no part of said materials has been used in any manner other than herein indicated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ——— day of ———, 18—. —————, *Master Builder.*

C. Oath of part owner or agent of vessel.

Certificate of part owner or agent of vessel. (Form 56 b.)

I, ———, do hereby certify, under oath, that ——— is a master builder, and that the merchandise mentioned and described in the foregoing certificate, given by him, is embraced in the withdrawal made by ——— on the ——— day of ———, 18—, at the port of ———, under warehouse bond No. ———, dated the ——— day of ———, 18—.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ——— day of ———, 18—. —————, *Inspector.*

D. A customs officer or special Treasury agent shall examine the vessel at proper times and shall furnish the following certificate:

Inspector's certificate. (Form 56 c.)

I, ———, do hereby certify that I have inspected the vessel called the ———, built (or repaired) at ———, in the district of ———, and that, in my opinion, the merchandise withdrawn from the port of ———, by ———, on the ——— day of ———, 18—, under withdrawal No. ———, has actually entered into the construction and equipment (or repair) of said vessel.

—————, *Inspector.*

E. In the case of a vessel built for the foreign trade, evidence must be produced that she has been accordingly documented, and that the rebate of duties has been duly indorsed upon her register.

Vessels navigating the waters of the United States, elsewhere than on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers, whether newly built or repaired, will be entitled to the privileges of the act only so long as they continue to sail under a register.

Whenever that document shall be exchanged for an enrollment and license, the collector of the port at which the exchange may take place will collect the duties on which a rebate has been allowed.

When vessels engage in the coasting trade with a registered mark, as aforesaid, such vessels must enter and clear on arrival or departure from any port in the United States, and the proper officer of customs will indorse the fact upon the register in the following form:

Cleared from the port of ———, to the port of ———, in the coasting trade, ———, 18—.

Entered at the port of ———, from the port of ———, in the coasting trade, ———, 18—.

If such vessels are in ballast the indorsement will so state. In case any such vessel shall be voluntarily employed in the coasting trade more than two months in any one year, the collector of the first port at which she shall arrive thereafter will collect the duties aforesaid, notifying parties aggrieved of their right to protest and appeal.

In computing the two months' time allowed for the coasting trade, only the period between the date of clearance in such trade and that of subsequent entry, indorsed in each instance on the register of the vessel, should be included.

These provisions are applicable to vessels enrolled and licensed to engage in the foreign and coasting

trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, except so far as they relate to the register of vessels. In the case of such enrolled and licensed vessels the enrollment will be marked and indorsed as above prescribed. Upon the surrender of any register or enrollment, marked as aforesaid, officers of customs will similarly mark the document granted in its place, and copy thereon the indorsements for the current year.

V.

Whenever it is desired to withdraw merchandise under sections 7 or 8, which remained in warehouse upon payment of duty, the original withdrawal may be reliquidated with refund of the duty so paid, upon the production of the above-specified proofs.

VI.

Materials may be withdrawn under the sections above cited for manufacture into the "articles" specified in said sections, under the following additional regulations:

F. The person making the withdrawal will file with the collector the following declaration:

Declaration on withdrawing materials for manufacturing articles for use under sections 7 and 8 of the tariff act of August 28, 1894.

I, ———, solemnly and truly declare that the merchandise mentioned in this withdrawal is intended to be manufactured by ———, at ———, into the following articles ———, which are to be used in the construction, equipment, or repair (as the case may be) of the ——— named ———, of ——— tons burthen, at ———, in the State of ———.

VII.

For the closing of the bond the following additional evidence will be required:

CAT. No. 734.

Oath of claimant.

I, ———, do solemnly swear that (a) ——— embraced in the withdrawal from warehouse made on the ——— day of ———, 18—, by ———, from an importation made by ———, on the ——— day of ———, 18—, W. H. Bond No. ———, at the port of ———, has been manufactured into (b) ———, within the limits of the district of (c) ———, and has been used entirely in the (d) ——— of the (e) ———, of ——— tons burden, lately (f) ———, within the limits of the district of ———.

Sworn to before me, this ——— day of ———, 18—.

Joint oath of proprietor and foreman of manufactory.

We, ———, proprietor, and ———, foreman of the (g) ———, do, and each of us doth, solemnly swear that (h) ———, did, in the month of ———, 18—, deliver at said (i) ——— the following materials:

Quantity.	Description of materials.

a Insert "all the merchandise," or the actual quantity thereof, as the case may be.

b Describe the articles manufactured.

c Insert the name of district of withdrawal.

d Insert "construction and equipment" or "repair," as the case may be.

e Insert name of vessel.

f Insert "built" or "repaired," as the case may be.

g Insert name or designation of manufactory.

h Insert name of party making withdrawal.

i Insert "manufactory" or "shop," as the case may be.

and that said materials were manufactured (a) — into (b) —, and that in the month of —, 18—, said last-described articles were delivered to —, to be employed, as we are informed and verily believe, in the (c) — of a vessel named (or to be named) —.

Sworn to before me, this — day of — 18—.

— —.

— —.

Oath of Superintendent.

I, —, do solemnly swear that I superintended personally the (d) —, of the vessel named — of —, tons burden, (e) — at — in the district of —; that in the month of —, 18—, I received from — the following-described articles:

Quantity.	Description of articles.

and that the same have actually entered into the (f) — of said vessel.

Sworn to before me, this — day of —, 18—.

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VIII.

Whenever materials are withdrawn for use in another customs district, a copy of the withdrawal will be sent to the chief officer of that district, with a request that a customs officer be detailed to furnish the certificate of inspection above described.

IX.

When it is impracticable, for any reason, to produce the register of the vessel, a certificate of a collector of customs at another port that due indorsement has been made on the register may be accepted as evidence of such indorsement.

X.

Should it appear that only a portion of the merchandise comprised in the withdrawal entry had been used for the purposes mentioned, duty will be exacted on the merchandise not so used.

XI.

These regulations, so far as applicable, will govern the withdrawal of articles for the outfit and equipment, or for the repair, of vessels built in the United States under the conditions and for the purposes set forth in sections 7 and 8 of the Tariff Act.

XII.

No indorsement of the amount of duties remitted shall be made on the vessel's register in advance of final proof that the articles or materials have been used as provided in the sections above cited, nor shall the warehouse bond be canceled in advance of due indorsement on the register.

Exchange of register for enrollment and license renders the material liable to duty.

a Insert "by us" or "under our immediate supervision," according to the facts.

b Insert quantity and description of articles manufactured.

c Insert "construction and equipment" or "repair," as the case may be.

d Insert "all the merchandise," or the actual quantity thereof, as the case may be.

e Describe the articles manufactured.

f Insert the name of district of withdrawal.

XIII.

Section 4 of Chapter X of the Customs Regulations of 1892 is hereby amended so as to agree with the provisions of this circular.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. K.", with a large, flowing initial "M" and a smaller "K" following it.

Acting Secretary.

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